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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY UPROAR (Rebel Delegates' "Emergency Action")

SUPPORT FOR SUN FO

Nanking, Apr. 17. The likelihood of Dr. Sun Fo, present head of the Legislative Yuan and currently Vice-President of China, being nominated as a candidate to the Vice-Presidency under the new constitution, grew today as a group of prominent Chinese politicians expressed open support for him.

Among those affixing their signatures to Dr. Sun's nomination were Dr. Hu Shih, one-time Ambassador to Washington and current Chancellor of Peking University, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wang Yun-wu, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Wu Ching-heng, veteran Kuomintang leader.—Reuter.

Chiang's Appeal To Members

Nanking, Apr. 17. Pandemonium reigned outside the National Assembly hall this morning when more than 30 Kuomintang "rebel" delegates attempted to force their way into the house, in what they described as "emergency action", in protest against the Government's protracted delay in settling the election dispute arising from the inter-Party agreement on the allocation of Assembly seats.

Appearing highly agitated and claiming themselves to be bona fide delegates, the group of "rebels" marched to the Assembly hall at 10 o'clock this morning—a few minutes after the day's session began for further discussion of the amendments to the constitution.

Freedom Is Making Headway

Washington, Apr. 17. The ideal of freedom is making substantial headway against totalitarian theories in the world, Mr. Erwin D. Canham, editor of the "Christian Science Monitor," told the American Society of Newspaper Editors here today.

He stressed, however, that the "watch on the Potomac" must be maintained if freedom of information and news is to continue untrammelled here at home.

Mr. Canham, who arrived here last night from the Geneva United Nations conference on freedom of information, said that the United States contribution to freedom through the European recovery programme is deeply appreciated in Western Europe, he added, and the Russian charge of imperialism against the United States is not sticking.

Mr. Canham said the Russians at the conference had "made some hay in their speeches but primarily among their friends" while the U.S. "got the jump on every major issue."—United Press.

H.K. Federation Of Employers Formed

An "Employers Federation of Hong Kong" has been formed in the Colony. The inaugural meeting will be held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, tomorrow at 4 p.m. It is understood that members of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, Hong Kong, will join the newly-formed association of local employers.

A similar Federation exists in Ceylon, formed two years ago, and it was learned yesterday that the constitution, which will be discussed tomorrow will be similar to Ceylon's.

Tobacco's inaugural meeting of the result of the efforts of a Preparatory Committee set up last year under the Chairmanship of Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie. The Committee included the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Piers Association, Ltd., Hong Kong and Kowloon Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd., China Motor Bus Co., Ltd., China Light

and Power Co., Ltd.; Talkoo Dock Co., Ltd.; and the Kowloon Dock Co., Ltd.

More than 60 British firms have agreed to join the Federation. With Chinese firms and factories, membership is expected to reach 500.

Some of the main objects of the Federation will be to maintain and promote good feeling between employers and employees; to co-ordinate the attitude of employers on labour questions and to promote the interests of employers generally; to regulate the relations between employers and employees and between members and members; to encourage the observance by employers of fair conditions of employment and to consider the grievances of employees; and generally to promote and protect the mutual interests of employers and employees.

The constitution will also provide rules regarding "lock-outs" and employees involved in strikes. Most of the preparatory committee meetings were held at the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

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Revenue Officers' Big Haul

More than HK\$4,000,000 in gold bars, sheets, nuggets, coins and abnormally large-sized finger-rings have been seized by Hong Kong's Preventive Service since the beginning of last year.

In the whole of 1947, the Revenue Department's outdoor staff, headed by Chief Preventive Officer J. McIntyre (Brown), was responsible for seizing more than \$2,000,000 worth of gold, and another \$1,000,000 worth of raw and prepared opium, according to the current issue of the "Far Eastern Economic Review."

The gold was seized on vessels arriving from Manila, Macao, Bangkok, Java and outgoing ships bound for Chinese ports. A certain amount was seized on both outgoing and incoming aircraft and trains.

Opium seizures were made on ships arriving from Chinese ports in India as well as on aircraft from Kunming.

H.K. Dollar Jumps In Canton

Canton, Apr. 17. Some excitement and anxiety were felt last night when the Hong Kong dollar leaped to a high of CN\$134,000.

Circulation of the new CN\$100,000 banknotes is one of the causes of the quelling inflation. Many merchants in Hunan and Hubei sent goods to Canton for sale and used the proceeds to buy Hong Kong dollars.

This morning the police inspected goldsmith shops and money changers in an attempt to check the exchange for Hong Kong money at black market rates.

Most prices, especially those of foodstuffs, went up about ten percent during the past 24 hours.—Associated Press.

MILITARY PACT FOR ORIENT?

Nanking, Apr. 17. The National Assembly, in a twin-resolution adopted today, called on the Chinese Government to initiate negotiations for a military alliance binding the countries of Southeast Asia in a common effort to halt Communist expansion, and at the same time urged the Foreign Office to abrogate the Sino-Soviet air agreement, signed in 1939.

Setting as precedents the Western Union in Europe and the hemispheric anti-Soviet bloc in Pan-American countries, the proposal suggested a pact to include India, the Philippines, Burma, Indo-China, Siam and other adjacent countries, such as Australia and New Zealand.

It urged the Chinese Government to issue an invitation to these countries for a conference in Nanking, with a view to reaching an anti-Communist military pact effective for an initial period of 20 years, and renewable by joint agreement.

The resolution, stating that a precedent could also be drawn from Turkey's declaration inviting Arab countries to take part in a Mediterranean organization, emphasized that "Communist constituted an even greater menace" to the Far Eastern nations and pointed out the necessity of a joint effort by these countries to stabilize international order in Southeast Asia.

The Assembly delegates also requested the Foreign Office to announce the immediate abrogation of the Sino-Soviet air agreement which, they said, Russia intended "only as a step toward gaining control of Sinkiang, while China was engaged in the war with Japan."

HARBOUR STRIKE IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Apr. 17. Nearly all this big port's harbour labour force of 8,000 men struck today, demanding higher wages and protesting police raids on union headquarters.

The strike tied up 20 steamers and brought work on the docks to a standstill. Police raided a union office for the second time in four days. They seized pamphlets reported to have been prepared for distribution to workers with the outbreak of the strike.—Associated Press.

Headache For The President

Washington, Apr. 17. The next U.S. President may find himself a record peacetime spender of well over US\$40,000,000 a year whether he likes it or not.

Budget experts said today that whoever the next President may be, actions being taken now assure him of a rough time trying to make both ends meet in government finances.

Speaking privately, they summed it up like this:—

1—Higher spending in the future—particularly in the middle 1949 to middle 1951 period—is being virtually clinched by contract letting, authority now being conferred in Congress.

Spending is jumping up from US\$37,000,000,000 this year toward US\$45,000,000,000 in 1950 and 1951. Senator Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, an expert on American government finance, has estimated it may even reach US\$50,000,000,000.

2—The government's income is heading downward as a result of tax cuts. Barring new taxes or upshot in inflation, the US government income will be around—or under—US\$40,000,000,000 annually—too low to cover expenses.

3—The government's large surplus has passed its zenith and is going down now.

The big item of expenses is military defence which is mushrooming while relations with Russia are becoming more strained.—Associated Press.

Britain Rejects Claims

Bogota, Apr. 16. Britain informed the International Conference today that Argentine and Chilean claims to Antarctic territory are "extensively based on historic and geographic arguments of slight value in international law."

In a memorandum distributed to delegates through the British Embassy, Argentina claims to the Falkland Islands and Guatemalan claims to Belize were rejected.

The memorandum outlined the historical background of the disputed territories.

On Belize, the British memorandum said "it looks as if that problem is confused completely with the false presentation of facts by the Government of Guatemala."

Britain, by rights of a conqueror, had established sovereignty over Belize since 1850.

Before 1850, Guatemalan sovereignty belonged to Spain, and the latter never ceded to Guatemala any rights it might have possessed.—Associated Press.

Krupp To Start Up?

Essen, Apr. 17. Employees of the giant Krupp works here voted today to ask the Allied authority to put the plant on its full-scale pre-war level of production.

Members of the Workers Council said they were acting on the basis of the recent acquittal of Alfred Krupp von Bohlen and 11 of his business associates on charges of planning and waging an aggressive war.

Spokesmen for the workers said they would "take over the dismantling of Krupp war machine plants" and turn them into productive units for the manufacture of needed heavy industry materials.—United Press.

COUNCIL TRUCE ORDER Six-Point Scheme For Palestine

Lake Success, Apr. 17. The Security Council today ordered Palestine Jews and Arabs to halt immediately their warfare which has cost more than 2,000 lives since last November.

Neither Arabs nor Jews have given assurances that they would accept the order and it is feared they might continue their bloody battle for control of the Holy Land.

The Council approved the detailed truce plan designed to smooth the way for the 57-nation General Assembly as it tries between now and May 15 to devise a new government for Palestine. Final approval came at 2.25 a.m. today on a nine to zero vote with Russia and the Ukraine abstaining.

The Council met in an extraordinary night session for five hours to take final action on the truce plan which was fashioned chiefly by the United States over emphatic objections of Holy Land Jews and milder protests of Palestine Arabs. The Council took no steps to enforce the truce plan if either side defies it. It left Great Britain to observe the results of the order.

The United States is expected to speak early with more details about the plan for placing Palestine under a trusteeship until the Jews and Arabs agree on a permanent government.—United Press.

Rebels Hold Oil Wells

Bogota, Apr. 16. Left-wing rebels remain in control of Colombia's sole oil refinery at Barrancabermeja, a Tropical Oil Company spokesman said today.

The installations were taken over by the rebels when the general strike was declared and bloody riots broke out here over the assassination of the Liberal Party chief, Jorge E. Gaitan, a week ago.

Although the Colombian Workers' Confederation called off the strike last night, the rebels have not surrendered the refinery, the spokesman said.

An acute petrol shortage prevails here, hampering the transportation of foodstuffs. Rationing has been imposed and reserves on hand, if carefully apportioned, will last only a few weeks. Petrol could be imported from Aruba, Dutch West Indies, but this would require a long Magdalena River and overland haul to reach Bogota.

Meanwhile, the major factor in uncertainty here is the action of burying Gaitan, whose assassination touched off the bloody revolt. The week-old corpse still lies in state in a closed coffin at his modest home.

Up to now his widow and most of his ardent political admirers have stubbornly refused to permit a burial unless the Conservative President, Mariano Ospina Perez, resigns.

There are signs that a political compromise may allow the burial in some city plaza, the name of which then will be changed to Gaitan plaza, but nothing official has been announced.—United Press.

Indo-China Policy Criticised

Marseilles, Apr. 17. M. Jacques Soustelle, former French Minister of Information, criticised the "incoherent policy of the French Government in Indo-China" when General Charles de Gaulle opened the first National Congress of his "Rally of the French People" here today.

M. Soustelle, who is the Rally's General Secretary, accused Dr. Ho Chi Minh, leader of the Indo-Chinese Nationalist movement, of being a Communist agent, and declared that the Rally of the French People favoured the creation of an Indo-Chinese Federation in which the aspirations of the Vietnamese (Nationalists), the Laotians, the Cambodians, and the French, will be equally respected.

General de Gaulle said the official constitution of the Rally was "a link in the chain of world events which reflected a troubled world."

"We feel that the opening of our Congress is a capital event," General de Gaulle told the 2,000 delegates.

Essential Stage

"We all know the importance of this event, which should be another essential stage in the march which France undertook a year ago for her salvation."

M. Soustelle said applications for membership now exceeded 1,000,000.

22 DEAD IN RAIL DISASTER

London, Apr. 17. Twenty-two were killed and 28 injured when a Scottish mail train crashed into the rear of the Glasgow-London Express near Winsford, Cheshire, 150 miles north of London during the night.

The express had halted after a passenger had pulled the communication cord. While an investigation was being made the mail train crashed into the express, telescoping seven coaches and derailling four others.

Rescuers, working by improvised lights, dug into the wreckage for injured, who could be heard screaming. Water was sprayed to protect rescuers from possible fires as they hacked through torn coaches with acetylene torches.

Rescuers lifted the top of one of the carriages which had been telescoped. Luggage was strewn along the embankment where recovered bodies lay in a temporary mortuary.

An eye-witness from a house near the railway said he was awakened in the early hours by a terrific crash. The whole line appeared to be ablaze, he said.—Reuter, Associated Press and United Press.

Overdose Of Sleeping Tablets

Beverly Hills, Calif., Apr. 17. The Police said here on Friday that Mrs. James Roosevelt, wife of the late President's eldest son, had been taken to hospital following an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Police Sergeant Byron Kilgore said that James Roosevelt told them his wife—formerly Romell Theresa Schneider, of Independence, Wisconsin, had been suffering from insomnia since the death of their third child three months ago.

Kilgore said the police presumed Mrs. Roosevelt took the overdose accidentally.

Mrs. Roosevelt's doctor said that she awoke with a headache and reached for a box of pills she thought were headache tablets. Instead, she swallowed several sleeping pills.

Her condition was reported to be good.—Associated Press.

The Weather

A small anticyclone passing over the Yellow Sea is moving E. and an associated ridge covers Central and South China. A trough of low pressure extends from the Bonins through the Luzon Strait to the Philippines and Cambodia and is moving S. slowly. Pressure struggles are slight to the E. of the trough.

Today's Forecast:—Singapore: Partly cloudy with occasional showers. Wind: S.W. 10-15 mph. Rainfall: 0.10 mm. Total since Jan. 1-97.4 mm. 24 hr. average of 27.5 mm. 48 hr. average of 45.0 mm. 72 hr. average of 62.5 mm. 10 day average of 75.0 mm. 15 day average of 87.5 mm. 30 day average of 100.0 mm. 60 day average of 112.5 mm. 90 day average of 125.0 mm. 120 day average of 137.5 mm. 150 day average of 150.0 mm. 180 day average of 162.5 mm. 210 day average of 175.0 mm. 240 day average of 187.5 mm. 270 day average of 200.0 mm. 300 day average of 212.5 mm. 330 day average of 225.0 mm. 360 day average of 237.5 mm. 390 day average of 250.0 mm. 420 day average of 262.5 mm. 450 day average of 275.0 mm. 480 day average of 287.5 mm. 510 day average of 300.0 mm. 540 day average of 312.5 mm. 570 day average of 325.0 mm. 600 day average of 337.5 mm. 630 day average of 350.0 mm. 660 day average of 362.5 mm. 690 day average of 375.0 mm. 720 day average of 387.5 mm. 750 day average of 400.0 mm. 780 day average of 412.5 mm. 810 day average of 425.0 mm. 840 day average of 437.5 mm. 870 day average of 450.0 mm. 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Pipers of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers provided an unusual touch at the wedding of Captain Adrian Tansey and Miss Sheila Skelton at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.—"Sunday Herald" photo.

Defendants Were Great Help To Police

"Will Your Worship consider a fine for the last three defendants? They have been of great help to the Police in recovering the stolen property."

This application was made by Det. Sub-Inspector Chak Hui-ko, of Kowloon City Police Station, to Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday after the Magistrate had sentenced Chan Chiu (20), master of a shop at 634 Nathan Road, and Chiu Yuen (34), master of a shop at 742 Nathan Road and his 20-year-old foki, Tse Pui, to three months' hard labour each on a charge of receiving stolen property.

The Magistrate advised the prosecuting officer to make an application for review on Monday "if you strongly recommend the option of a fine." On being informed of the Court's decision, all the three accused applied for bail and were told that it had to be substantial at the maximum penalty for receiving stolen property was "two years' hard labour."

Chan Hing (28), was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour and recommended for banishment on three counts of receiving six head-lamps at Burd Street on March 7 and 29, and April 11.

At 11 a.m. on April 13, said DSI Chak, first defendant was seen by Tsang Pui-yiu detaching the head-lamps of his car with a knife outside 254 Prince Edward Road.

Ward Road Chase
The accused had been seen by the police near Argyle Street. Detective 186, waiting for a bus, joined in the chase and arrested defendant.

Inquiries by Det. L/C 282 and Det. 1033, of Kowloon City C.I.D., revealed that Sin was responsible for four previous larcenies of head-lamps in the Kowloon City district between March 20 and April 13.

First defendant, said DSI Chak, brought the Police to Burd Street near Shanghai Street where he pointed out Chan Hing, who admitted having sold, on behalf of Sin, six head-lamps.

Chan, in turn, went with the

BUTTER PRICE UP

Cheese of all kinds has been added to the list of Prohibited Exports. The authorized price of fresh butter has been increased to \$2.30 a pound.

A New Racket Appears

Raids by the Police on unlicensed hawkers of cigarettes and the subsequent confiscation of stocks by Magistrates have given birth to an ingenious idea to avoid at least the loss of valuable stocks.

A large number of unlicensed hawkers are now displaying various brands of cigarettes for sale, but the packets, which are carefully wrapped in cellophane paper and appear to be genuine, do not contain cigarettes. The packets contain only neatly cut pieces of newspaper which are used to keep the packet in shape.

When a customer approaches the stall and selects the particular brand he requires, the hawker obtains a genuine packet of cigarettes of that brand from an associate nearby who is in charge of stocks which are contained in a large sized rattan basket or leather suit case.

Where the hawker is acquainted with shop people in the vicinity of his or her pitch, the cigarettes are usually deposited in the shop.

Police to 742 Nathan Road and 434 Nathan Road. At the former address four lamps were found and at the latter two.

The last three defendants, said DSI Chak, "gave the Police no trouble, but immediately produced the articles when they were told that we were Police officers."

First accused, Sin, had two previous convictions, but the other four had clear records. When the prosecuting officer applied for the option of a fine for Tse Pui, Chan Chiu, and Chiu Yuen, the Magistrate remarked that without receivers there would be no thieves.

PIER Two New

Exciting Chase In Harbour

While trying to get hold of a shoe-shine boy, Sub-Inspector Hollingshead was slightly crushed between two sampans and might have suffered a fractured rib. Inspector Moran told the Court when 17-year-old Fung Shan, appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistrate's yesterday, charged with hawking without license, obstruction, resisting police arrest and breaking his deportation period.

Fung, who was expelled last February, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and recommended to be re-deported. Insp. Moran said that defendant was arrested in Connaught Road, Central last Friday. He jumped off the police van and when chased dived headlong into the harbour.

Defendant caught hold of the rudder of a sampan and clung to it, while SI Hollingshead rushed into a smaller craft and rowed out towards the defendant.

Invite To Photogs

The British Journal "Photography" is inviting Colonial photographers to send in photographs for inclusion in the "Photography Year Book" 1949. The last issue of which, for technical reasons, appeared under the title of "Photography Today 1947-8."

Entries will also be welcomed for other sections in the book, which cover practically the whole range of amateur and professional photography, including Press, Industrial, Human Expression, Nature (including animal life) etc.

Entries, which should not be less than whole plate size (i.e. 8 1/2 in. x 6 1/2 in.), must be of high quality and taken recently. They may be of any subject indicative in some way of the Colony or Dominion they represent.

All pictures published are paid for, and all will be returned if return packing and postage are enclosed. Entries should be addressed to the Editor, "Photography Year Book," 20 Tudor Street, London, E.C.4. Closing date is May 31st, 1948.

Demarcation Of N.T. Boundary

A Memorandum relating to the re-erection of boundary stones on the Sino-British border at Shoutaukok, New Territories, was signed yesterday in Hong Kong by General Hui Ching-tang, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. J. Barrow, District Officer, New Territories, Hong Kong.

The Memorandum reads:—"Some of the boundary stones on the Sino-British Border at Shoutaukok having been displaced by the Japanese after the fall of Hong Kong in 1941 (i.e. 30th year of the Chinese Republic) the Chinese Government and the British Government after the victory over Japan agreed to replace these stones in their original positions.

"Chinese representatives, headed by General Hui Ching-tang, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, Kwangtung Provincial Government and British representatives, headed by Mr. J. Barrow, O.B.E., District Officer, New Territories, Hong Kong met at Sha-Tau-Kok on April 15th, 1948. Having completed actual surveys on the spot, the representatives of the two Governments agreed as to the following:—

"(1) In connection with boundary stones Nos. 1 and 2, on the Sino-British Border at Sha-Tau-Kok, which were found standing in their original positions, it is agreed by both parties that they shall remain as they are. As to the five boundary stones Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, which were displaced by the Japanese, a joint survey having been made by representatives of both Governments, it is agreed that they shall be re-erected in their original positions and that the following words shall be added to the five boundary stones in question:—

"Re-erected on the 15th April, 1948."

"(2) As regards the original boundary stone No. 8, which lies in the middle of the stream bed, since this stone has been displaced by flood and is now lying on its side, it is agreed that a stone shall be set up on each bank of the

LEASES DECISION Bills To Come Before Council

Ordinance To Be Repealed

Decision regarding the future of pier leases in the waters of the Colony are implemented, at least partially, in two new Bills to be presented to Legislative Council shortly. The first covers an amendment to the Rating Ordinance, and the second the repeal of the Piers Ordinance, 1899.

It is pointed out that "Piers" as defined in the Piers Ordinance, 1899, includes every pier and wharf of whatever description, except a pier or wharf belonging to the Government or to the Naval, Military or Air Force Authorities.

By section 17 of that Ordinance, piers are exempt from payment of rates under the Rating Ordinance, 1901, and a corresponding exemption is contained in section 2 (1) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

It is intended to repeal the Piers Ordinance, 1899, but the rights, privileges, obligations or liabilities acquired, accrued or incurred by lessees of licenses granted to them by the Crown before the date of such repeal will continue in force until 31st December, 1949, and thereafter cease and determine.

It is also intended that any pier which is the subject of a lease granted by the Crown after 1st January, 1948, shall be rateable.

Accordingly it is necessary to amend section 2 (1) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, to include piers. Clause 2 of the Bill effects this. Clause 3 of the Bill will ensure that any pier which is the subject of a lease granted by the Crown after 1st January, 1948, will be rateable.

Piers Ordinance
The Piers Ordinance, 1899, is to be repealed with the proviso that notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, with regard to the effect of repeals the rights, privileges, obligations or liabilities acquired, accrued or incurred by lessees or licensees under the Ordinance repealed by virtue of leases or licenses granted to them by the Crown before the commencement of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect until the thirty-first day of December, 1949, and shall thereafter cease and determine.

It is pointed out that all Crown leases and licenses of piers expire on 31st December, 1949, and thereupon such piers become the property of the Crown.

The provisions of the expiring Crown leases and licenses have been under consideration by Government with a view to the

Changes In Hawker Laws

Modification of the Hawkers Ordinance, proposed in a new Bill published yesterday, is intended to remove power to make by-laws of an arbitrary nature.

In the objects and reasons, it is stated:

The Hawkers (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940, was enacted because it was at that time considered necessary to authorize the making of by-laws under which it would be possible to order the seizure, forfeiture and disposal of perishable goods sold by hawkers without recourse to the courts. In fact, however, no such by-laws have been made and it has been found possible to apply less drastic methods which can be put into effect by amendments to sections 43 and 46 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932.

The amendment to section 43 will enable perishable commodities to be sold forthwith if the owner is unknown—which might occur when an unlicensed hawker, upon seeing the police, escapes and abandons his stock in trade. The amendment to section 46 will, in the case of a magistrate order forfeiture not only of articles being hawked but also of the equipment used to hawk them.

Massage House Raid

The Yan Yan Ping Kee Massage House (No. 263, Des Voeux Road, Central) was in full swing when Inspector Davis and a party of police raided it last Friday evening. The Police found 11 cubicles, three bath-rooms, 10 female masseurs, and eight customers.

The establishment, Inspector Davis told the Court when Wong Po-sang, master of the house, appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistrate's yesterday, charged with operating a massage house without license, had applied for a license on several occasions but it was turned down on the ground that the premises were not suitable.

Wong was fined \$250 and told to stop operation at once. Inspector Davis applied for a closure order, but the Magistrate ruled that there was nothing in the Ordinance to provide that order.

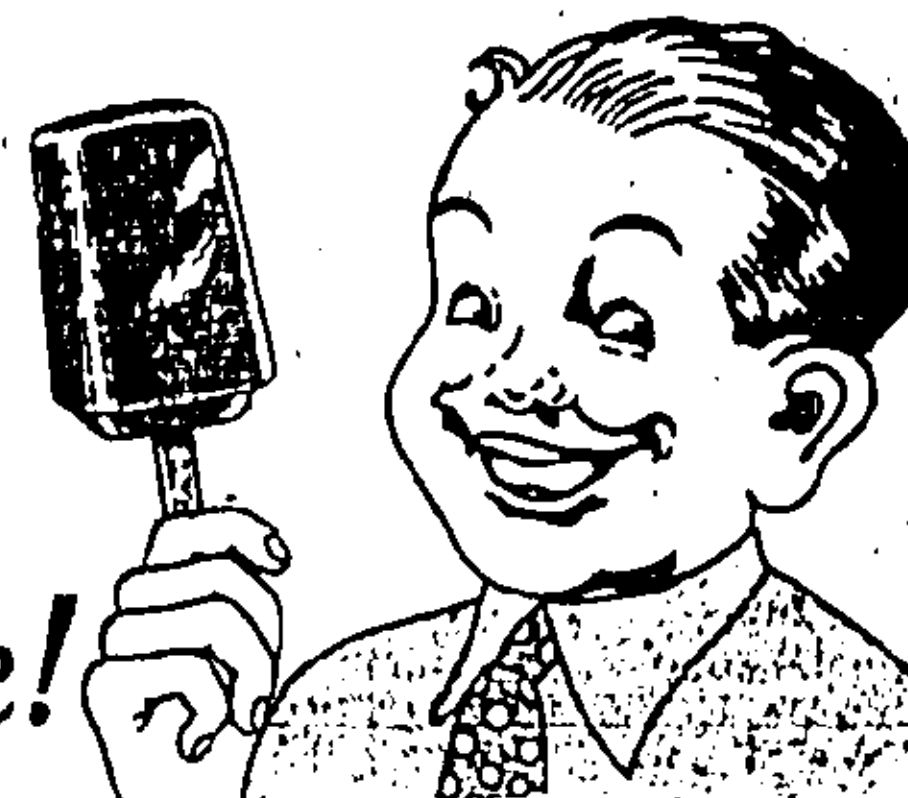
Appointments

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday:—
Mr. J. G. Cater to be an Assessor, Inland Revenue Department.
Dr. G. H. Thomas, O.B.E., to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council.
Dr. G. H. Thomas, O.B.E., to act as Director of Medical Services.
Dr. K. H. Uttley to act as Deputy Director of Medical Services.
Dr. G. B. Smart to act as Maternity Officer, St. John's Hospital.
Dr. W. Lam to be a member of the Nurses Board.
Dr. G. I. Snow to be an Official Justice of the Peace.

Reminders

Today
Concert of "Recorded" Classical Music, Tse H. Club, Talbot House, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Final Practice for Annual Inspection of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, St. Andrew's Ground, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.
Talk on "A Changing Time" by J. Russell, at European YMCA (Armchair Group).
Y.M. Club outing to Sheung-shui & "Un'Long" start at Jordan Road Ferry Wharf, 10.30 a.m.
Memorial Service for late Mr. P. C. Cheung, at Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW
Catholic Action Ladies Association meeting, at Rectory, St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.
Parochial Council meeting, St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, 8.30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Rotary Club Luncheon Talk, at "The Film Industry" by Harry Odell, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.20 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Parochial Councils of St. Vincent de Paul Society, at Rectory, St. Margaret's Church, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Debating Club Discussion Group meeting, talk on "Convicts by Order" T.A.C. Rectory, (N.R.), European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.



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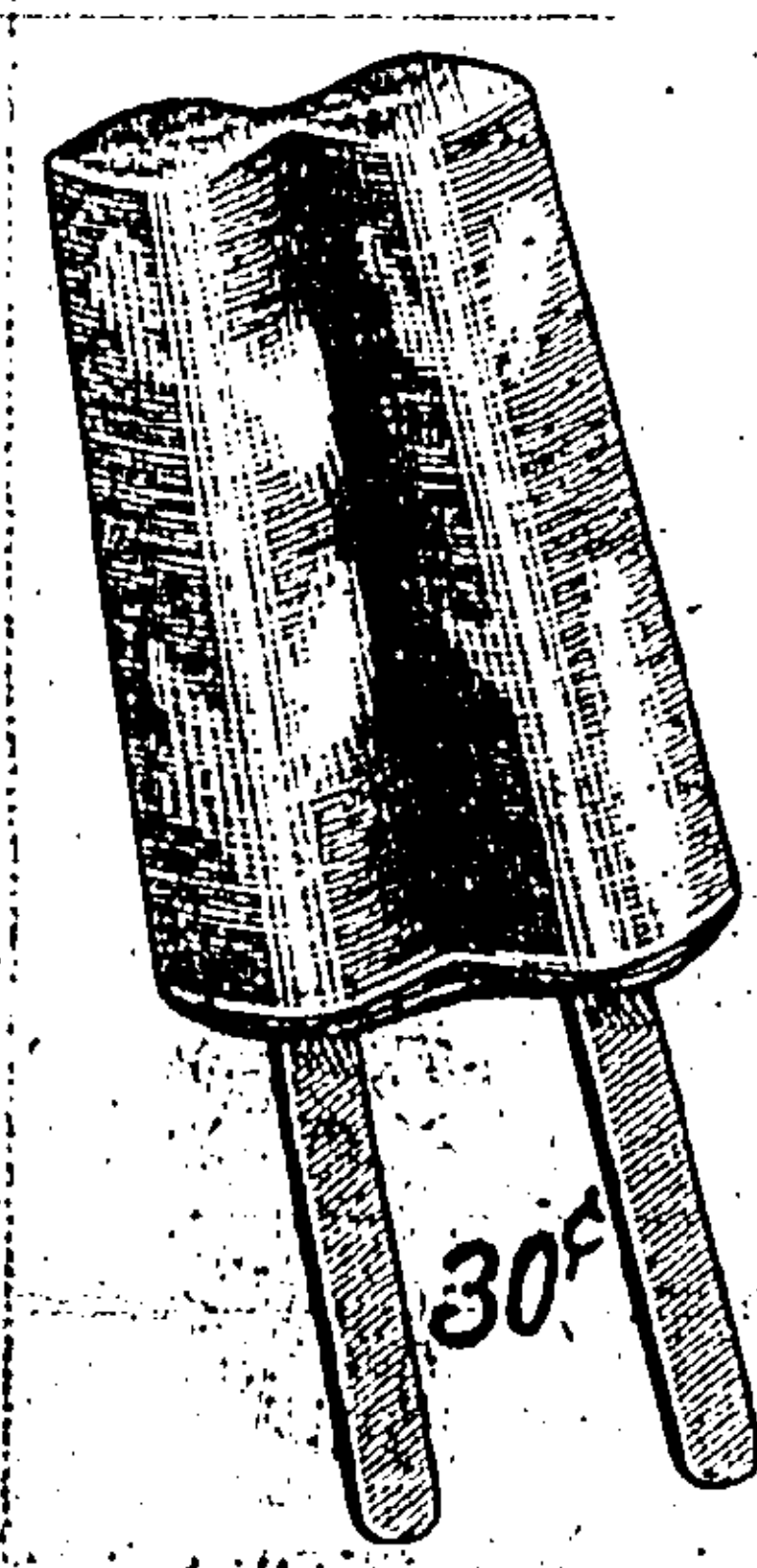
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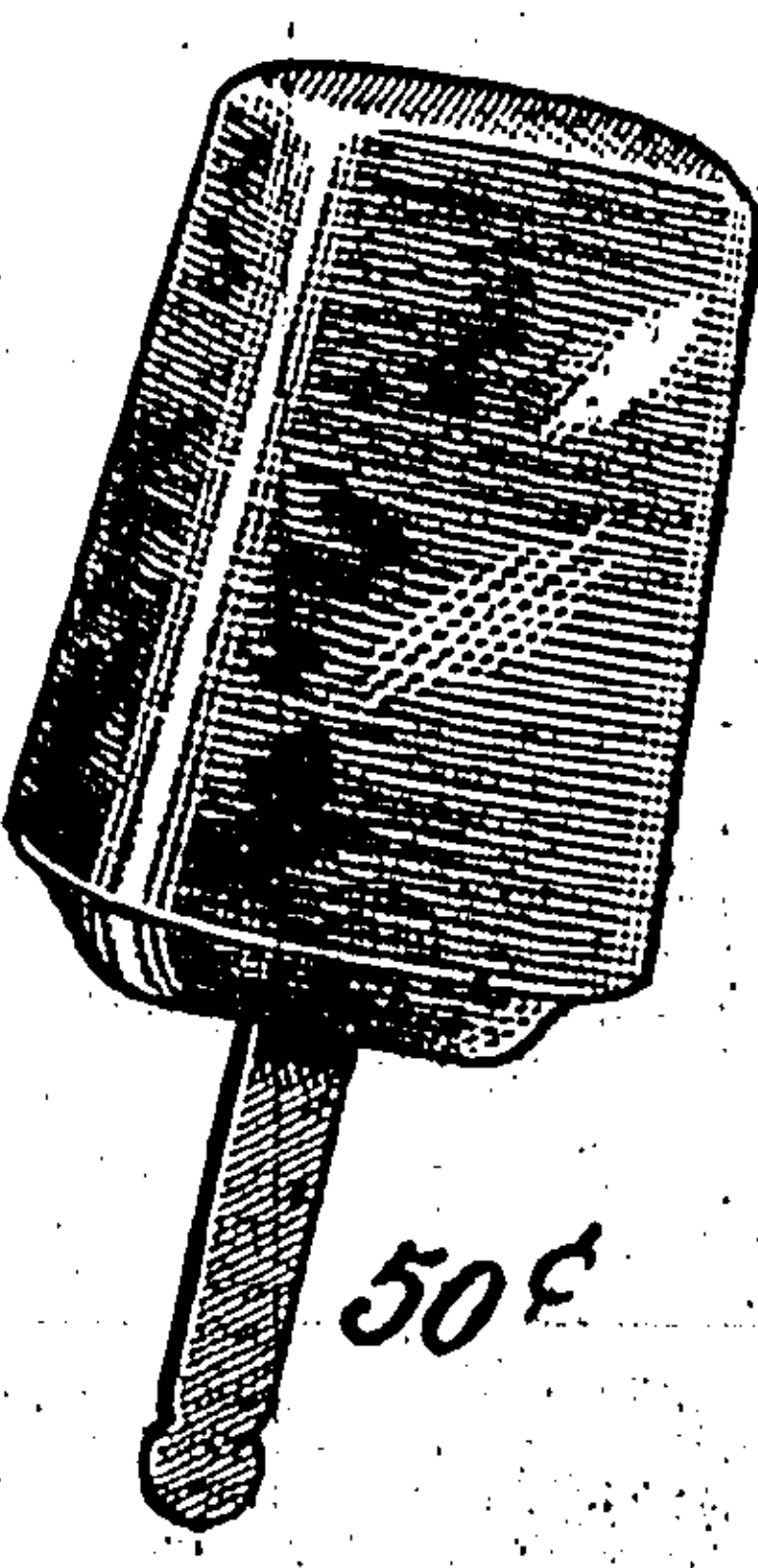
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UNNECESSARY APPEALS

New Legislation For Tribunals

A Bill, designed principally to prevent unnecessary appeals, is to come before Legislative Council shortly, in amendment of the Landlord and Tenants Ordinance.

None of the main principles of the original Ordinance are affected. In the Objects and Reasons it is stated:

"The Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, was intended inter alia to provide a simple and expeditious means of settling disputes about rent between landlord and tenant."

Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung Province, accompanied by two secretaries, arrived in Hong Kong by the late train from Canton on Friday night.

Captain W.S. Pocock, who retired from the P & O service in 1948, was recently presented, on behalf of the French Government, with the Cross of Chevalier du Merite Maritime by Mr. H.A. Huet, in the office of the French Legation in London.

The decoration was awarded in recognition of services rendered while Captain Pocock was in command of the "Ile de France" when she was serving as a British troopship.

List of passengers per R.M.S. "Canton" embarked at Southampton for Hong Kong:

Mr. A.R. Anderson, R.N., Miss H.E. Apple, Mr. K.C. Ingham, Miss L.M. Barker, Mrs. J.H. Lee, Miss E.J.K. Batterside, Mrs. H.E. Richard, Mr. Y. Hing, Miss Hing, Miss M.L. Hing, Mr. W.C. Hing, Mrs. Hing, Mrs. M.H. Hing, Miss V.N. Hing, Mr. F.J. Brockbank, Mr. J.H. Brophy, Mr. D.G. Broughton, Mrs. Broughton, Mr. T. Brown, Mrs. J. Butler, Mr. Chune-Kan Chang, Mr. Cheng, Mr. Chong, Capt. A.J. Clark, Mrs. M. Clay, Mrs. O. Cockburn, Mrs. C.K. Conway, Rev. Bro. R. Castello, Rev. Father W. Daly, Mr. J.H. Den, Mr. M. Devaux, Mrs. M. Dwyer, Mr. P. Dwyer, Mrs. Dwyer, Miss K.A.V. Ekholm, Mrs. E. Evans, Master T.A. Evans, Miss J. Farrell, Mr. P.W.M. Farquharson, Mr. G.W.T. Ferguson, Miss V. Fletcher, Rev. L.M. Fletcher, Mr. J. Fox, Mr. J. Fowler, Mr. Forster, Miss J. Francis, Sister Hilda Maria Gosselin, Mrs. K. Gillespie, Miss M.A. Grant, Sister Gillespie, Mrs. G. Green, Mrs. H.D. Greenhalgh, Mr. G.C. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. E.D. Hubbard, L.P. Hicks, Mrs. H.M. Hill, Mrs. K.T.V. Ho, Rev. H.W. Holliman, Mrs. Holliman, Mrs. K.N. Horne, Miss D.M. Hopkins, Mr. H. Jones, Mrs. R.M.R. Jones, Mr. C. Jamieson, L.P. Jerram, R.N., Miss L.M.O. Joyce, Mrs. A.B. Kao-Chen-Chang, Mr. K. Kersch, Rev. Bro. J.E. Kibbe, Rev. R.E. Kendall, Mrs. Kendall, Rev. Father J.P. Lawlor, Mr. R.G. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. D. Leaman, Mrs. Leaman, Mr. A. Leamer, Mr. M.C. Lee, Mrs. Lee, Mr. K.M.A. Leggett, Mr. P. Leung, Miss H.E. Levermore, Mr. Y. Shang Li, Mr. F.A. Luck, Mr. R.W. Ma, Mr. D.W. Macdonald, Mr. R. MacIntosh, Mrs. R.E. MacIntosh, Mrs. D.M. Mann, Mrs. E.K.C. Mann, Mrs. A. Markham, Miss D.J. Mayor, Mr. C.J. Merrill, Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. W.E. Moffat, Mrs. S. Mungli, Mrs. Rev. R.H. Moody, Mrs. Moody, Miss M. Moran, Miss D.M. Murdoch, Rev. Father P. Myers, Mr. D.M. Nelson, Mr. R. Nugent, Mr. A. O'Brien, Mr. K.N. Orr, Mr. F.C. Parr, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. M.C. Potter, Miss R.A. Potter, Mr. H.M. Potterton, Mrs. Potterton, Rev. J. Purchas, Mrs. Purchas, Mr. G.A. Rae, Mrs. E. Raftery, Master P. Raftery, Miss J. Raftery, Mr. E.H. Revely, Miss M. Roden, Mrs. G.H. Satter, Mrs. M. Sandbach, Miss S.H. Sandbach, Mr. W.H. Sanders, Miss D.M. Sanders, Mrs. A. Shaw, Master R.L. Shaw, Mr. L.A. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, L.P. G.K. Silver, Wright, R.N., Mr. A. Squires, Mr. G. Stainby Frost, Mrs. Stainby Frost, Miss P. Stevens, Mrs. J.H. Vallis, Miss Vallis, Miss A.G. Van Muenel, Mr. T. Hanz Wang, Mr. Yung-Zu Wang, Mrs. J.L.M. Wedderburn, Miss E.E. Welch, Miss J.D. Wilson, Mr. P.J. Wilkins, Mr. W. Wilkins, Miss J.P. Wilkinson, Miss M.V. Wilkinson, Miss M.E. Wilkinson, Master L.A. Wilkins, Miss W.A. Woodfine, Mrs. S.W.H. Wolgar, Miss D. Wright, Miss L.P. Wright, Mr. Chow Yau, Mrs. Yau, Miss J. Yau, Mr. Ping Keung Yui.

Passengers who departed from Hong Kong for Bangkok by Pan American Clipper yesterday were Mr. Indulpa E. Gohel, Mr. Keshavlal A. Keshavlal, Col. John F. Phelan, Mr. Dawson Trotman, Mr. Tiau Han Ang, Mrs. Kim Liang Ang, Master Huel Hung Ang, Miss Mary J. Carter, Miss E. Irene Ehrlich, Mr. Willis Jennings, Mrs. Felicidad Soldau, Mr. John C. Soldau, Mr. Percival G. Leslie, Miss Evangelina Velarde.

TOC H CONCERT

A concert of recorded music will be presented at the Talbot House (To 21) 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong this evening at eight thirty. The programme will include: Serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"—Mozart; Concerto in E-flat major, for Horn and Orchestra—Mozart; Quartet in A major, Schubert; Symphony in G major, the "Surprise"—Haydn.

Southampton, Apr. 17.
Colonel J. L. Kotalawala, the Ceylonese Minister of Transport and Works, arrived here tonight.

Colonel Kotalawala, who has come to discuss an agreement between British and Ceylon, was met by Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, Ceylon's Minister for Home Affairs—Reuters.

Such intention has to a great deal been defeated by the possibility, as the law now stands, of appealing to the Supreme Court in its summary jurisdiction and of appealing further to the Full Court. This has not only increased delay in the final determination of a dispute but led in some cases to such delay when taken in conjunction with the delay in the original hearing before a Tribunal as to amount, in view of the temporary nature of the measure, to a denial of justice.

Partial Remedy

The delay in the original hearing of cases has been partially remedied by appointing as magistrates certain practising solicitors who volunteered to act temporarily in an honorary capacity and who have thus been able to exercise the powers of a Tenancy Tribunal. This course, though justified by the emergency, is clearly less satisfactory than making a provision in the Ordinance for the appointment of suitably qualified persons sitting alone to constitute a Tenancy Tribunal. To remedy this, Clause 5 of the Bill enables a Tenancy Tribunal to be constituted by a person who, by reason of judicial, magisterial, legal or other similar qualifications, is deemed by the Chief Justice to be capable to sit alone as a Tenancy Tribunal.

Law Society Complaint

The delay caused by multiplicity of appeals which, no less than the delay in the original hearing of cases, has been complained of by the Law Society, is sought to be remedied by Clause 4 of the Bill. The new sub-section (b) to section 26 introduced by this clause requires for an appeal to the Full Court from the decision of the Supreme Court in its summary jurisdiction, a certificate by the presiding Judge that in his opinion, a point of law of such exceptional public importance arises from the decision of the Full Court that should be obtained on such point. This should limit the number of cases in which more than one appeal will lie and it would be dangerous to be more drastic.

The opportunity afforded by the necessity of amending section 26 of the principal Ordinance has been taken to confirm and clarify the procedure on appeal. The amendment effected by clauses 2 and 3 of the Bill in the former case insert words omitted in error from the principal Ordinance and in the latter clarify the original intention which the Courts, not without some difficulty, have upheld.

Readers Letters

Old School Spirit
Sir,—Noticing that the Oxford & Cambridge dinner was held last night, gave me the idea that there might be quite a considerable number of 'Old Bostallians' in the Colony who might be keen on getting together with a view to holding a similar function.

Judging by what goes on at times in the Colony, there simply must be a great many dear Old Bostallians or ex-members of some of our larger English public institutions residing here. For instance, judging by the way in which some of our landlords so courteously handle the business of getting their flats to people who are wanting every help and consideration in obtaining decent living accommodation stamps them immediately as Old Boys of some of these fine old institutions.

And again, another crowd I have in view, are still putting up their prices at every opportunity, and when I happened to mention this to one of the Heads, he said "Yes old boy, but we are only thinking of our shareholders, we want them to do well—it is not for ourselves." You see Sir, that wonderful spirit which emanates from the old school still lives—think of others, not self!

I have, from time to time, managed to keep in touch with a few of the fellows who were up with me in the same house and, judging by their great wealth, have done extremely well. Others with a love for the old school have gone back from time to time for refresher courses, others have gone to some of the larger institutions and have taken up permanent residence. I often look back on those wonderful times during my stay there and I for one would like to revive those happy memories by holding some sort of annual function. What about it—Old Bostallians!

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UNUSUAL CARGO

The P & O cargo liner "Socotra" which left London recently, has on board a full-size model of the Coat of Arms for the National Memorial to King George V at Adelaide. It is to be copied as a carving on the pedestal of the statue, the completion of which had been held up by the war.

Women Were Their Victims

As the result of the suspicions of Detective Tai Kwai acting, two wristwatch "specialists" who victimised six young women within three weeks were taken into custody and all the six watches recovered by the Shamshui Police C.I.D. on April 13.

The two men, Chiu Lam (24) and Cheung Yau (11), were yesterday sentenced to three years' hard labour, 12 strokes of the cane, and recommended for banishment, by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon.

Det. Sub-Inspector D.S. Roberts said that at 5 a.m. on April 12, Det. Tai Kwai arrested Chiu at Kiling Street on suspicion of being concerned in a case in which Miss Pang Ying-wun had her wrist-watch snatched at Apili Street on April 11.

Chiu allegedly admitted that on the way to Shamshui Police Station pointed out second watch and another man, Cheung, was taken into custody but the other man managed to escape.

Both defendants (said DSI Roberts) admitted to a total of six wristwatch snatching offences, the victims of which were all young women. Chiu allegedly admitted that he snatched a watch from Tey Ping-oi at Shek Kip Mei Street on March 26, from Pang Ying-wun on April 11 (in which he was aided and abetted by Cheung), and from Ng Yuk-kang at Nua Chang Street on April 7.

Cheung, it was alleged, stated that he snatched a watch from Wong Yuk-ching at Nathan Road on April 2, another from Mak Sau-wah at Fuk Wah Street on April 9, and the third from Chan Hing-ming at Fuk Wah Street two days later. He aided and abetted in victimising Pang Ying-wun, he allegedly admitted.

Both defendants (concluded DSI Roberts) were convicted on the charge of burglary on Oct. 27, 1945, and were sentenced to two years and 18 months, respectively.

BOOK SALESMAN FINED

Ip Lam (35), salesman of the Shingchi Book Co., was fined \$75 by Mr. W. H. Laidlaw at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of possession of 105 "Po Pu" lottery tickets.

PC 693 stopped defendant in Dundas Street, near Shanghai Street, at 4.45 p.m. on April 10 and searched his basket.

In it were the "Po Pu" tickets and \$12 in 5-cent and 10-cent notes.

The \$12 found on accused was ordered by the Magistrate to be donated to the Poor Box.

Menagerie To Pass Through H.K. On Way To U.S.

A menagerie which includes elephants, bears, monkeys, apes, cats and birds is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong on Tuesday from Bangkok en route to the United States.

The shipment is the largest of its kind consigned to America at one time. The collection of wild animals and birds arriving, by the s.s. "Ninghai" consists of seven elephants, six bears, 200 monkeys, 20 Gibbon apes, four Siamese golden cats and about 2,000 birds.

Among the birds are a pair of Hoopoes, which will be the only pair ever known to land in America.

Burrowed Hole To Magazine

"There was between 40 and 50 tons of high explosives in the magazine, some of which was rusty and liable to blow up if disturbed. Some was in quite good condition and could be used," said Insp. A. S. Fleming, O. C. Shaubikwan, at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Ng Hing, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. A. J. Clifford on charges of trespassing in prohibited area (the Magazine at Lyeemun barracks) and being in possession of instruments for an unlawful purpose at the Lyeemun barracks on April 18.

Defendant pleaded "Guilty" to both charges. He was sentenced to a total of nine months' hard labour.

After hearing the facts, Mr. Clifford said he thought that defendant should have been charged with attempted larceny. Insp. Fleming said he was acting under instructions as far as the charges were concerned.

Insp. Fleming was summoned to Lyeemun Barracks after seven Chinese had been seen going into the magazine, which had been sealed and considered safe in February last. He discovered that some one had burrowed a hole into the magazine under 18 inches of reinforced concrete and gone into the magazine through a hole which was only about 1 foot by 2 feet.

Defendant was found hiding behind two chairs.

Noel Rosefield and Paul S. Hull, representing the Catalina Island Life Expeditions of Catalina Island, have collected these animals for the different Zoos and Circuses in the U.S.A. Rosefield spent six weeks in the jungle, helping trap them.

50,000 Worms

In order to keep the birds alive in Bangkok waiting for transportation and also while in transit, Messrs Rosefield and Hull were compelled to bring to Bangkok from the U.S.A. 50,000 worms to feed the birds. The shipment of worms arrived in Bangkok recently by air express from California.

The animals and birds will be shipped from Hong Kong for Los Angeles in the s.s. "President Grant" sailing on Wednesday morning.

Had Too Many Dollars

Fung Tin-ming (40), merchant, arrived by CNAC plane from Shanghai about 11 a.m. on April 10 and was asked at Kai Tak if he had anything to declare.

When Fung replied in the negative, his luggage was searched and, hidden in packets of cheap jewellery, was found CN\$133,000, 000.

He was charged with being in possession of CN\$128 million in excess of the sum permitted and allowed out on bail of \$5 (Hong Kong).

When Fung failed to surrender to his bond yesterday, Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr ordered the bail to be forfeited and the CN\$128 million (equivalent to about HK\$1,200) confiscated.

TO BE WED

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced: Mr. Henry Stuart Martin, Civil Servant, of 70, The Village, Shatin, New Territories, to Miss Florence Margaret Fowler, Civil Servant, of 4 Humphrey's Building, Cornwall Ave., Kowloon. Sub-Inspector V. Vitally, Leonid Veriga, Police Headquarters, Hong Kong, to Miss Anna Eliska Thibault, 77, Marble Road, Hong Kong.

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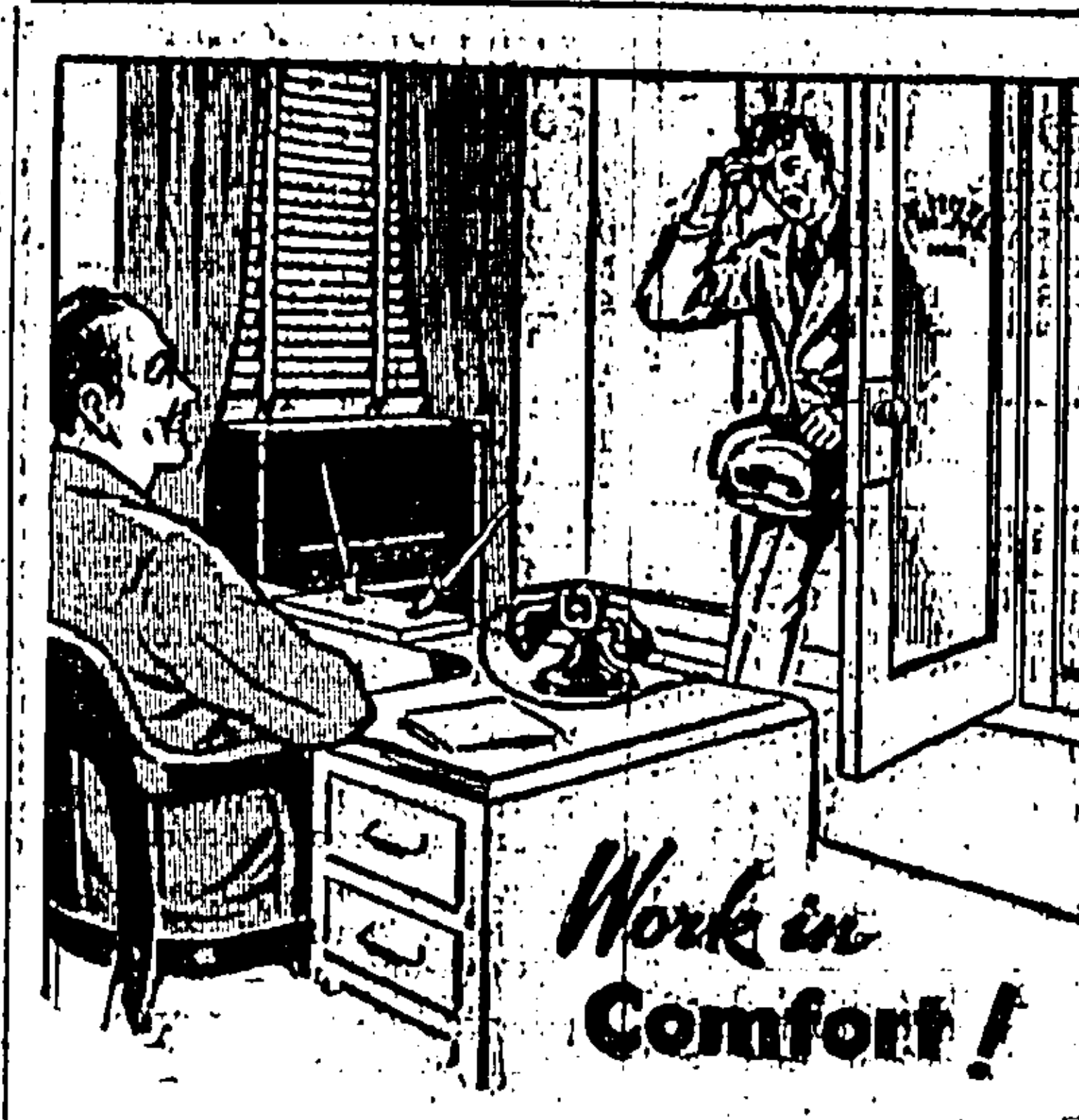
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1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be closed from the 16th April 1948 to the 27th April 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

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Notice To Shareholders

ADOPTION OF NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 28th April, 1948, at 12.15 p.m., or at such time as the Ordinary Annual Meeting of Members to be held at the same place at Noon shall terminate, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:—

"That the New Articles of Association produced to the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by David Fortune Landale, Chairman of the Company and of the Meeting, be adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles of Association of the Company."

A copy of the Proposed New Articles can be inspected by any Shareholder at the Offices of the Company during the usual office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. E. TERRY,
Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1948.

THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders

ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 28th April, 1948, at Noon, to receive and consider the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1947, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS
Notice is also given that the Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th April, 1948, to 28th April, 1948, both days inclusive.

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Manager and Secretary.

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NEW PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT Appeal For "Unity Now More Than Ever" Condolences From Hong Kong

Manila, Apr. 17.
A booming 21-gun salute greeted Elpidio Quirino as he arrived in Manila at 8 a.m. Hong Kong time to assume the Presidency of the Philippines. Dressed in immaculate white sharkskin, and waving his hand genially, the new President appeared in good health—a matter of concern to all this mourning capital.

He was driven directly from the docks of Pier 13, where a small restricted crowd met him, to Malacan Palace. His first official act will be to pay his respects to his late chief, Manuel Roxas, whose body is lying in state. Then he will meet a Council of State for the inaugural ceremonies.

Philippine Cabinet members and newspapermen boarded a harbour launch as the little grey Coast Guard cutter nosed its way through Manila harbour for Pier 13.

To Associated Press correspondent Quirino said that the tasks before him are twofold:—

First, to re-establish internal peace and order.
Second, to restore faith in the Republic's young government.

In his first impromptu press conference on board the grey cutter Quirino appealed for "unity now more than ever" among his countrymen. He said the nation cannot afford to remain divided by petty strife. Every effort must be exerted to achieve national cooperation.

Her reaffirmed he was pledged to carry out the policies of the late President.

Quirino said that it was particularly vital that the Philippines maintain their composure and balance in the face of the changing international picture.

Two days ago, while visiting former President Sergio Osmeña, Quirino said he felt that the war situation was changing from one of possibility to certainty.

Quirino was well aware of the heavy task ahead of him. Before he embarked, the new President said:

"Although called upon to continue my beloved chief's patriotic labours, I doubt if my frail shoulders can carry the responsibilities. I only hope that God and our good people will give me sufficient strength and courage to carry on."

Tragic Shock
After receiving word of the President's death yesterday morning, Quirino retired to his cabin. Correspondents travelling with him were told:

"For the present I prefer to do more thinking than talking. In all the shocks I have received in my life such as this, I have always endeavoured to recover my composure first. I am still too filled with emotions to say anything."

Quirino suffered tragic shocks during the war. He was questioned by the Japanese in Fort Santiago.—Associated Press.

Bevin's Condolences
London, Apr. 16.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has sent this message to the Philippine Vice-President and Foreign Minister, Senor Elpidio Quirino.

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On the application of Inspector J. Orem Wong Wang (20) and Cheung Min-fai (25) were remanded for 48 hours when they appeared before Mr. W. H. Lattimer at Kowloon yesterday on the charges of maintaining an illegal wireless station at 225 Nathan Road, second floor, and with possession of a radio-communication set on April 16.

The Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet signalled:—

"Please convey to Madam Roxas and her family my deepest condolences on her tragic bereavement. Please convey to Madam Roxas from Lady Boyd a personal message expressing my sympathy."

I.M.S. "Constance" (Commander W. F. N. Gregory-Smith, D.S.O., D.S.C.) which was on passage from Hoile to Hong Kong has been diverted to Manila where she arrived this morning. She will remain at Manila until the funeral of the late President has taken place.

Hospital Charity Ball At Gripes

A Charity Ball, under the patronage of His Excellency, The Governor and Lady Grantham, in aid of the building fund for the New Nurses Home and Training School of the Netherlands Hospital will be held on Thursday, April 29, at the Hongkong Hotel.

During the past two weeks, those connected with the Ball committee, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. June Scott, have spared no effort in the promotion of the sale of tickets for this event. Up to date, the response from the public has been most encouraging, and a complete sell-out is expected. The indications are that the Ball will turn out to be one of the outstanding social functions of the year.

The Ball will open at 8 p.m., and dancing, with floor shows by well-known artists—during the intervals, will be carried on until 2 a.m. A small number of tickets for this Ball are still available and may be obtained at the Reception Office of the Hong Kong Hotel or from the Secretary of the Ball Committee, Mrs. Ashton, at the Netherlands Hospital, Bonham Road.

Long Record
The Netherlands Hospital (the name by which the Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals are generally known) has a record of sixty years of service to the community. It was the first hospital in the Colony to start a training school for nurses, and was also the first to train midwives. The professional reputation of its graduates is held in high regard in the community, and many of them have held and still hold prominent and important nursing positions in the Colony.

Up to the year 1914, nurses were accommodated in the Hospital; but by that time their numbers had increased to such an extent that it was necessary to build a Nurses' Home. This first Home was built with funds

donated entirely by a number of generous Chinese in the Colony in appreciation of the good work done in the training of Chinese women as nurses and midwives.

The building was built to accommodate twenty-four nurses and the Matron, which at that time constituted the complete nursing staff. Today there are forty-three trainees and a qualified staff of eight sisters and the Matron. This increase in staff has become necessary due to the opening of the new Netherlands Hospital in 1938, and in order to comply with modern systems of nursing work and duty hours.

New Quarters

As a result, the limited accommodation in the old Nurses' Home has proved to be sadly inadequate, and the entire top floor of the Netherlands Hospital, which was intended to use as accommodation for patients, has had to be appropriated and converted into staff quarters. In addition, it was necessary to rent from the London Missionary Society, part of one of its residences as dining rooms for the nurses and sisters. The purpose of the proposed new Nurses Home and Training

Old Masters In London Museum

London, Apr. 17.
An exhibition of drawings by Old Masters from the famous Albertina collection in Vienna opened at the Victoria and Albert Museum today, bringing to London many famous works seldom seen together.

Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Rembrandt, and many other Masters of the Italian, German, French, Flemish and Dutch schools are represented. Included are 21 drawings by Albrecht Dürer, among them his "Study of Hands in Adoration," "The Hare," and "Emperor Maximilian," considered one of the greatest portraits in the world. Rubens' child study of his son Nicholas in red and black chalk drew considerable attention. Fragonard's "Mademoiselle Fragonard" and studies of a standing and a seated woman by Watteau are typical of the French school. The collection has been lent by the Austrian government and is sponsored by the Arts Council of Great Britain. It will remain open until May 30, after which it will be shown at the Leeds Art Gallery and later at the National Gallery of Scotland in Edinburgh. —Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Apr. 16.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Hans Høfsten, announced last night that King Frederik and Queen Ingrid would visit Greenland during the summer of 1949. —United Press.

School is to provide suitable and adequate quarters for the staff, and a release urgently needed accommodation for patients. The Charity Ball is only one of the many efforts being made by the Netherlands Hospital to raise funds for the proposed project. Appeals are being made to all people of the Colony by the Executive Committee for donations to this building fund. It is earnestly hoped that all those who are able to do so will give generously. Cheques should be made payable to the "Netherlands Hospital", and may be sent to anyone of the following:—Mr. N.O.C. Marsh, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Messrs. Messers. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Messrs. Messers. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Messrs. Messers. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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A major part of a policeman's work in most parts of the world is taken up not with the arrest of wrong-doers, but the prevention of crime itself; at least, that is the ideal. One or two incidents of late, however, make one feel that here in Hong Kong the Police work on slightly different lines and that, far from preventing crime, they deliberately adopt a course of action which ensures that the petty offender becomes a major criminal in the shortest possible time.

I'm not talking here about the illegal food hawkers or still-worse owner who slips a meal to the peripatetic patrolmen. Nor am I talking about the gambling dens with their payrolls of weekly palm-oll for policemen. This sort of thing is common all over the East, and probably always will be—certainly, as long as poorly-educated men are given authority and a uniform and forced to try and choose between temptation on the one hand and inadequate wage on the other.

The sort of thing that worries me in particular is on the lines of an incident I saw on the lunch-time. On April 12th at 1250—Hours, I was proceeding from Hong Kong to Kowloon by means of the "Star" Ferry and was seated in my more or less usual place, up forward, port side. Weather fine, light breezes, calm sea, four-terths cloud. A series of small splashes in the water about ten feet or so from the Police Pier attracted my attention as we neared the Mainland.

At first, I could not make out what was going on, but as we stopped engines preparatory to coming alongside, I saw that the above-mentioned splashes were the direct result of various small objects which were being hurled into the harbour by an angry-looking Chinese Police Constable. Beside him was a small, fearful bootblack. Brushes, odd bits of cloth and tins of polish floated away or sank to the bottom. Finally, the constable picked up the boy's wooden box and smashed it to pieces on a convenient bollard.

That's fine. He was an unauthorised bootblack and was probably making a nuisance of himself. The policeman stopped that, and dished out a spot of summary punishment. Fine, again, that's one nuisance disposed of for a while. Or is it? What is that kid to do now? Admittedly, he may have transgressed the regulations. But in order to live, he now has to break a few more and be an even greater nuisance to the community. At the very best, he will become a "Cumshaw, master, no-momma-no-poppa" pest. That doesn't pay very much in the way of dividends—there aren't that many American tourists these days. So he'll probably become a petty snatcher of trinkets, work his way up to a first-class pickpocket and possibly end up as a gunman.

The rules and regulations must be upheld. Is it worth it, though, if by so doing you practically force someone to break other, and more important, rules and laws? Given the choice between an illegal shoeshoe boy or

back in 1943, and there's something in the lakes and rivers, and the tree-clad slopes of the hills (not to mention glowering Ben Nevis), that gives it an appeal all its own; if you're not already a musician, Inverness-shire will at least make it easier for you to begin—in no other way can you give adequate expression to the thoughts and emotions that even a short stroll through the countryside arouses.

To get back to Donald Fraser, he studied as a Pupil Assistant in St. Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, and the Trinity College of Music, London. He emerged from all this with the degrees of Licentiate of Trinity College, London

companion to the Reid Choir, Edinburgh, which at one time came under the baton of the late, great Sir Donald Tovey himself. He has studied under such famous musicians as the late Sir Sidney Nicholson and Sir Edward Bairstow. He has also worked with the BBC's Herbert Wiseman, who directed the popular "Singing Together" programmes and who is now Music Director of the BBC's Scottish Regional broadcasts.

Brockbank

A moment or so back, I mentioned Fort William, Inverness-shire. There's a link with that and the cartoon which appears on this page. If you get the



Although I don't usually run other people's photographs on this page, this particular one will, I think, prove of interest to amateur and professional cameramen alike. It was taken at Repulse Bay recently with an ordinary box camera by Geoffrey Goodyear, artist and sergeant RAF. A couple of years back, Geoffrey was attached to the Forces Education Centre here and he, and a couple of other Service types, put on an exhibition of their own work which has yet to be equalled in this Colony. The bonny subjects of this camera study are Michael and Tony Peach.

(LTCL), and Member of the Royal Society of Teachers (MRST).

For 10 years, he was on the staff of the Music Department of Edinburgh Corporation—you folks might remember that when you get a Municipal Council going in these parts. At the same time, he was organist and "Master of the Choristers" at St. Peter's, Luton Place. This was no small honour, for he followed a line of noted organists, including Sir George Martin, who later was organist in St. Paul's Cathedral, and J. D. Macrae, who is now Dean of the Faculty of Music in Saskatchewan. St. Peter's, as even those who have never even heard the skirl of the pipes in their native habitat

"Motor" magazine, from which this was lifted, Brockbank's work should be one of your favourite pictures. If not, this cartoon is typical of his work, and hardly needs any comment or explanation!

As for the link, Brockbank was a Sub-Lieutenant R.N.V.R. at Fort William during the middle part of the war. He and another bloke named Glasbrow ran the Aircraft Recognition part of the course, and what with "Brock's" cartoons and Glasbrow's extremely amusing way of presenting an otherwise dry subject, Aircraft Rec. had the unusual distinction of being the only course that drew packed houses at the extra, voluntary lectures of an evening.

"Brock" is a Canadian by birth, but has made England his home. He still has a slight accent—something like Sandy Macpherson's—but he acts and thinks like an Englishman born. During the war, he got out a large number of posters which gave amusing point to such stern slogans as "RAF planes returning from raids over Berlin take a dim view of being shot up by the Royal Navy in the Channel." In between, he contributed to magazines like "Punch," "Lilliput" and so on—and is still doing so, now he's back on Clivity Street. I think he is one of Britain's best cartoonists.

"N.C.D.N."

I am indebted to a recent issue of the "New Yorker" for bringing my attention to the following advert. In a recent issue of the "North-China Daily News," which in pre-war days was the leading British morning newspaper in the Far East; it's never been the same since the Liberation of that northern port and its recession to China. We never had anything like this in those days, and I don't wonder the "New Yorker" headed it "The Mysterious East!"

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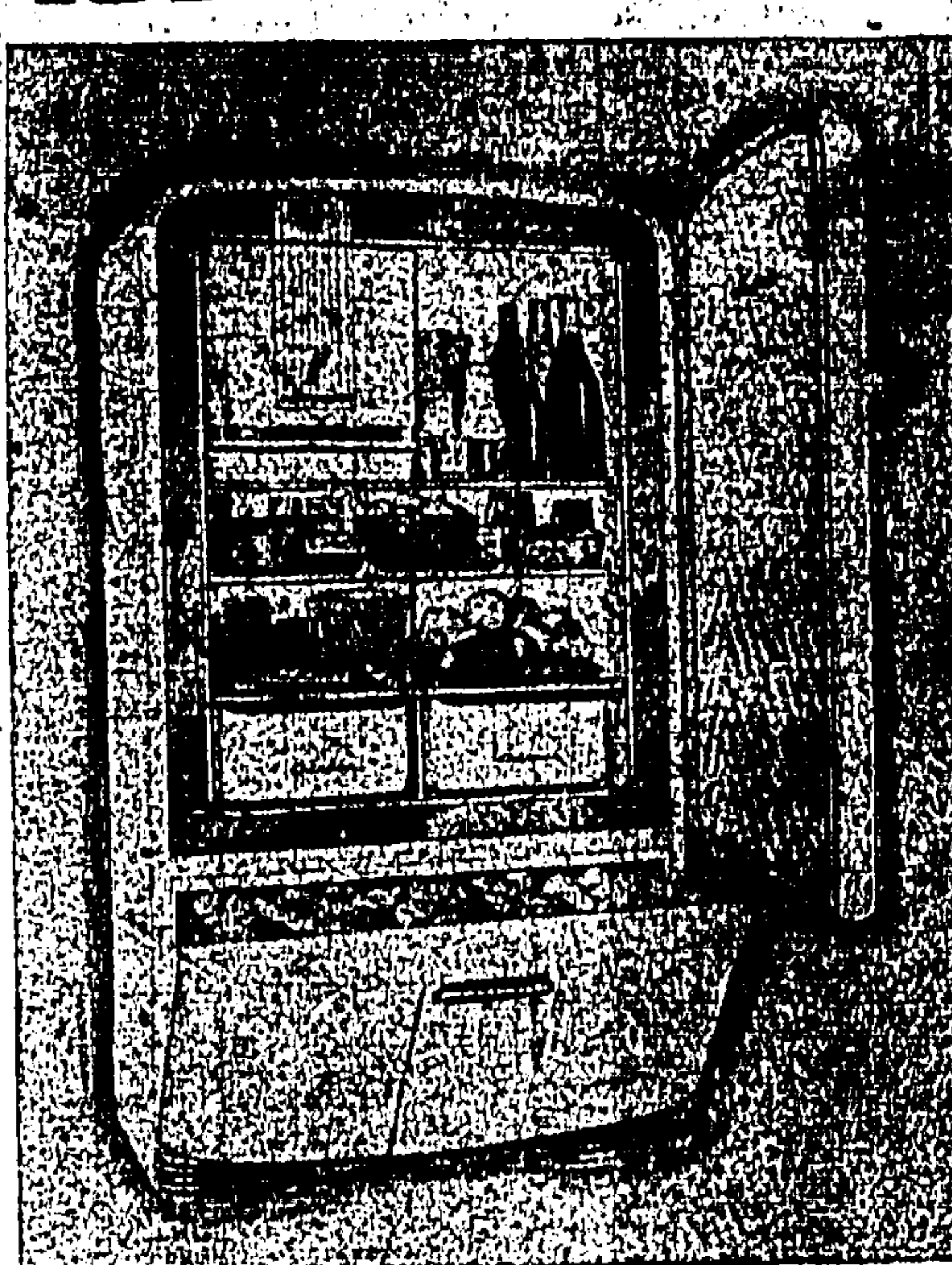
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STRONG NOTE FROM BEVIN

Russia Asked To Confer On Return Of Trieste To Italy

"No Justification" In Soviet Quibble

London, Apr. 16.
In a note signed personally by the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Ernest Bevin), Britain asked Russia again tonight to confer on the Western powers' proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

In reply to the Russian note, Mr. Bevin said he saw "no justification" for procedural questions raised against the Western proposal.

Mr. Bevin's note read: "I read with no little disappointment Your Excellency's note of April 13th regarding the future of the free territory. It avoids all reference to the actual proposal, put forward by three Powers, by raising questions of procedure."

"His Majesty's Government, for their part, attach the greatest importance to the substance of their proposal to make provision for the return of the free territory of Trieste to Italian sovereignty. The note addressed to Your Excellency on April 9th suggested a preliminary meeting of the powers principally concerned."

"It never was the intention of His Majesty's Government to exclude any of the parties to the treaty from also participating in its revision. The preliminary meeting was intended to follow procedure adopted in drafting the treaty which, as you point out, was first prepared by the Council of Foreign Ministers and then examined in detail by 21 powers."

"I therefore see no justification for Your Excellency's contention that suggested arrangements violate elementary principles of democracy."

"His Majesty's Government will therefore be glad to learn of a very early date of the procedure which the Government of the USSR propose for considering the substantive proposal made to them by the three powers on March 20 last year."

"Copies of this note are being communicated to the representatives of Italy and Yugoslavia."

United Press.

U.S. Request

Washington, Apr. 16.
The United States today asked Russia for the third time to consider giving the Free Territory of Trieste back to Italy.

The United States offered to "consider any suggestions" which the Russians might make for revising the Italian peace treaty to that end.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, sent a note to the Russian Ambassador, Mr. Alexander Panyushkin, raising

the Trieste issue again two days before the Italian national elections.

The American memorandum was in reply to a note from Russia declaring unacceptable the procedure suggested by the United States, Britain and France for the negotiation of a protocol for the return of Trieste to Italy.

U.S. Intention

The American memorandum said it was the intention of the United States that the preliminary meeting of the powers principally concerned to negotiate a draft protocol should be followed by consultation with all other interested governments.

The United States had proposed this meeting between representatives of Britain, France, Russia and the United States, should take place in Paris early in May.—Reuter.

Peace Church In Hiroshima

Tokyo, Apr. 16.
A church dedicated to the cause of peace will be built shortly at Hiroshima—the first world city to suffer the atomic bomb attack—financed by contributions from the brotherhoods of the Seventh Day Adventist Church throughout the world it was learned today.

Father F. J. Millard, the chief representative of the brotherhood in Japan is at present negotiating with the Mayor of Hiroshima for the building site.

The necessary building materials have already been obtained and construction is scheduled to begin as soon as the land is procured.—Reuter.

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11.30 a.m.—Melodies from British Radio (HUGO).

12.00 p.m.—Music in Miniature (HUGO).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Robinson Cleaver at the Organ (HUGO).

1.02 p.m.—Songs by Harold Williams (Hariton).

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements of the British Empire.

1.25 p.m.—Piano Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Italian Composers.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.58 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.59 p.m.—Weekly News-Letter (Ligon Relay).

6.15 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson.

6.30 p.m.—"Travelers Joy" A Comedy Thriller by J. Jovett. Episode 3, "Italian Garden".

7.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—"Iron Novello and His Music" (HUGO).

7.45 p.m.—Dinner Music by Jay Wilbur and His Strings.

8.15 p.m.—"ITMA" with Tommy Handley (London Relay).

8.45 p.m.—Piano Solo.

9.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.16 p.m.—ZBW "Programme No. 17, Tili Solenapfeste, Lustige Striche (Richard Strauss), ... Societa Due Concerto for Viola & Oboe (Walton), ... Jaccha Heifetz (Violin) Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

10.25 p.m.—British Authors—Sir Philip Sidney (HUGO).

10.50 p.m.—Epilogue conducted by the Rev. Father T. J. Ebleiden S.J.

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Sun Spot

Los Angeles, Apr. 15.
A giant sun spot with a diameter twice that of the earth was observed today at Griffith Observatory. Dr. Dinmore, Observatory director, said the spot was one of the biggest on record. He estimated it was 16,000 miles across the face, with an outer area 42,000 miles across.

"It represents a gigantic disturbance of high energy on the sun's surface," he said.

"Such spots have absolutely no effect on climate, but this one might very well disturb radio reception and telegraphic communication."—Associated Press.

Freedom Of Information

Geneva, Apr. 15.
The main committee of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information today adopted by 21 votes to 7 a British proposal for a 13-point multilateral treaty binding States to guarantee freedom of information.

The committee, dealing with the basic tasks of the press adopted the British draft of a preamble to the treaty, having earlier rejected a Russian draft preamble by 19 votes to 6.

The operative articles of the treaty had already been adopted and the whole treaty will be submitted at the weekend to the 23-nation plenary meeting of the Conference, after being examined by a legal committee.—Reuter.

Kashmir Fighting

New Delhi, Apr. 15.
Thirty-six raiders were killed and 42 wounded when Indian troops attacked and captured a hill feature northeast of Mahura, on the Srinagar-Baramulla road in Kashmir, according to military reports received today.

Another 30 of the raiders were killed and 45 wounded when Indian Army artillery shelled a 300-strong raider formation in the same area, the reports added.—Reuter.

New Resolution

Lake Success, Apr. 15.
The new resolution on Kashmir, which has been drawn up by the Security Council President, Dr. Alfonso Lopez, with the help of several Council members, is now ready for submission to full Council meeting on Saturday, but it is being kept secret. It is believed here.

It is now reliably understood that there are certain important modifications in the original Chinese draft resolution which appear to bring the issue nearer a compromise than at any earlier stage in the proceedings.—Reuter.

Beirut, Apr. 17.
Dr. Julian Huxley, British Director of the United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, arrived here on Thursday evening. He was welcomed by the authorities and dined with the President of the Republic.—Associated Press.

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Nanking's Loss Of Support

New York, Apr. 15.
The "Herald-Tribune," reviewing the Chinese student strikes and the National Assembly debates, said editorially today: "What is happening confirms earlier evidence that the Government has lost the support of many of the intellectuals of China. The worst of it is that a good many of the intellectuals, especially the younger ones, seem to be drifting toward outright support of the Communists."

"China's greatest scholars, men like Dr. Hu Shih, realize there would be even less freedom under a Red regime than there is today but younger men often prefer the ill they have not yet endured to those they now experience."

"The picture is tragic as the strongest opposition to the Communists should be found among Liberals on the Chinese campuses. Unfortunately, the government has done so much to alienate these Liberals that it has been creating new critics at a time when it most needs friends."—United Press

TOTALLY UNTRUE

Berlin, Apr. 15.
Major General E. O. Herbert, Commander of British troops in Berlin, today denied as "totally untrue" a report that he had held "hurried conferences" with staff officers at his home on Wednesday night.

"That's news to me," General Herbert said, "As a matter of fact I had a quiet dinner with my family and saw only one other officer all evening."—Associated Press.

JOURNALIST DEAD

London, Apr. 15.
Sir Alexander Mackintosh, 90, for 57 years a Parliamentary correspondent, died today.

This year excepted he had reported every budget message to the House of Commons since that delivered by Gladstone in 1881.

Sir Alexander reported for a number of British papers, principally the "Liverpool Post."—Associated Press.

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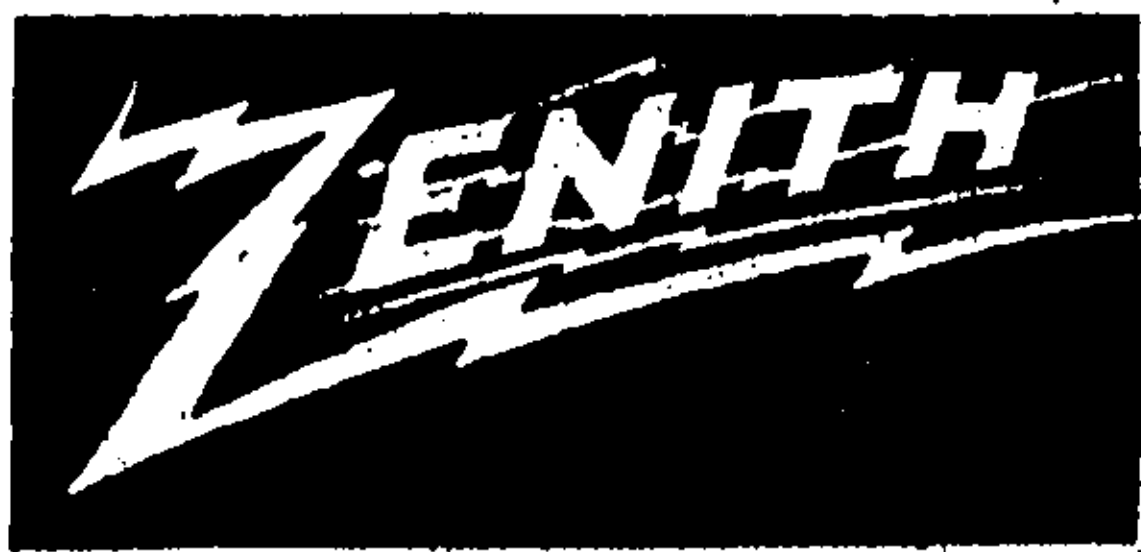
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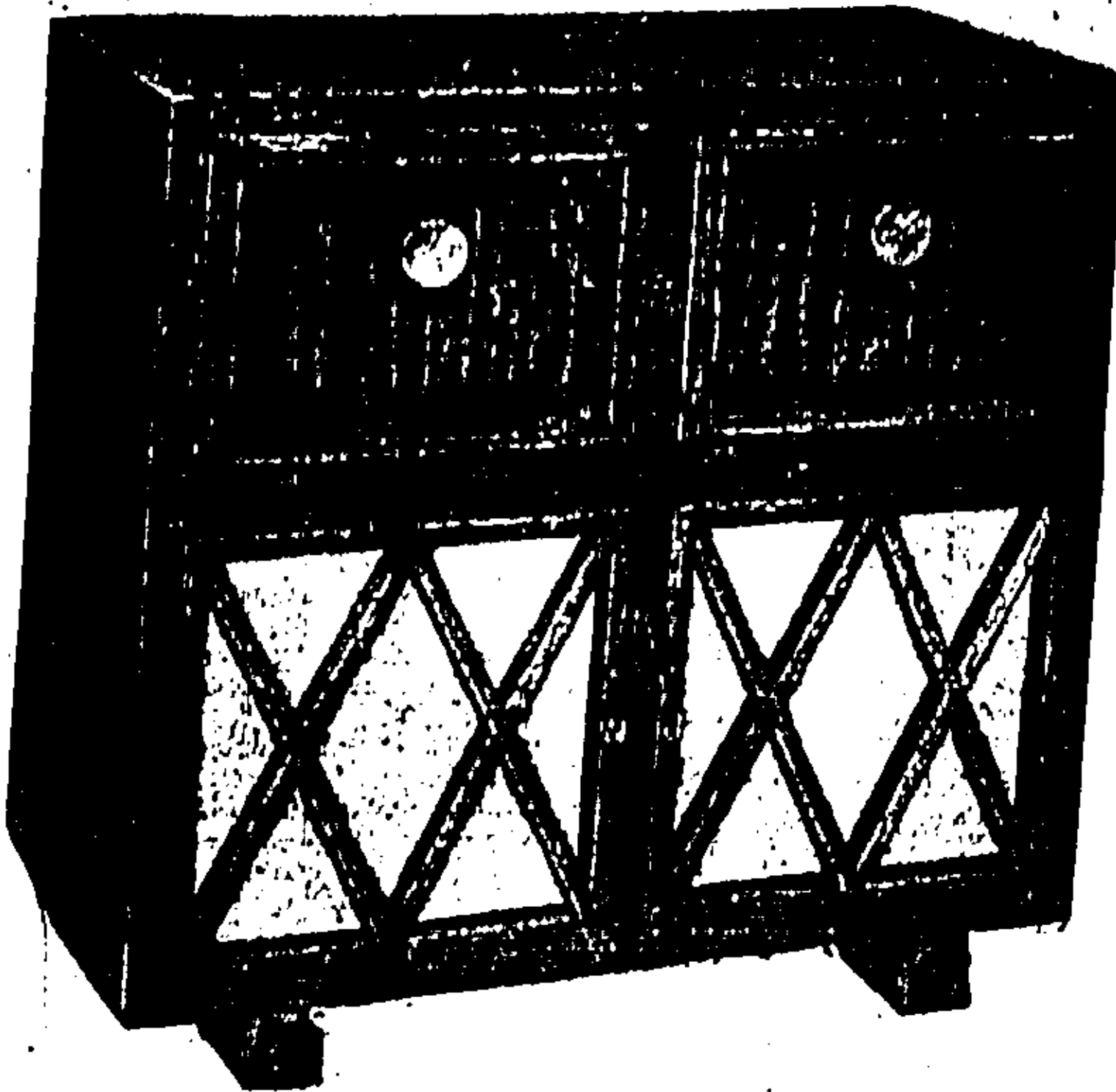
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By Margaret Bradbury

DRAMATIC SCHOOL IN H.K.

Olive Jory, well-known pre-war stage producer in Shanghai who arrived in Hong Kong from England six months ago is planning to set up a dramatic school in the Colony. When Mrs. Jory finds that public interest is sufficiently aroused for a school of this nature, it will function in the concert hall of the Helena May Institute whose sponsors have agreed to lend it for the occasion. Explaining her project yesterday Mrs. Jory said that pupils will be taught dramatic art, elocution, department and voice production, and applicants of all ages are eligible for either private or class tutorage.

Any members of the Colony's community who are interested in learning stage technique should write to Mrs. Jory who is living in the Peninsula Hotel. Her own experience of stage-work is considerable. Just over 30 years ago, she began her career in South Africa and since that time has travelled round the world on three occasions doing all branches of stage artistry, from dramatic art to musical and vaudeville shows, and grand opera. In 1910, Olive Jory first went to Shanghai with the Howard Phillips Company and later toured the Far East with other companies. In 1932, together with a Shanghai resident, Mrs. Tate, she founded the Jory-Tate Repertory Company which functioned until 1932 when Mrs. Jory went to England and produced shows on the South Coast.

During the war for three years, she ran an Officers Service Club there, and after the death of her husband and son in the war, Mrs. Jory came to Hong Kong. She recently produced the play "Middle Watch" for the YMCA Dramatic Club in Kowloon.

HAIG-BROWN TO WED.

Superintendent Richard Haig-Brown, 26-year-old Staff Officer to the Commissioner of Police, who announced his engagement on Thursday to Miss Rosemary Falkland Cary, expects to be married in Singapore early next month. The couple first met in Hong Kong last year when Miss Cary's father, Major D. F. Cary, arrived to join the 25th Field Regiment R.A. here and was joined by his wife and daughter. Major Cary was transferred to Singapore in January this year and Miss Cary and her mother followed.

ed two months later. Until her departure from the Colony Miss Cary was secretary to the Director of the Yangtze Trading Corporation in Hong Kong. Owing to the fact that her father has almost finished his three years' tour of duty in the Far East, and will return with Mrs. Cary to England on May 14th, the wedding has been arranged to take place a few days before. Supt. Haig-Brown will leave by air for Singapore in the first week of May and return to the Colony with his bride.

LEAVING HONG KONG.

The Hon. Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Vice Chairman and Director of I.C.I. (China) Ltd. will leave the Colony by air at the end of this month to take charge of the I.C.I. (Malaya) Ltd. Mr. Gillespie



Mr. R. D. Gillespie, leaving for Malaya.



Mr. H. J. Collar, who will take over in Hong Kong from Mr. Gillespie.

ness firms were present. Sir Alexander Grantham, Lady Grantham, and the Colonial Secretary, Hon. D. M. MacDougall were among the guests.

How Heathen Is Young Britain?

By GRAHAM STANFORD

Nearly 5,000,000 British people go to church every week, which is 35,000,000 fewer than pay to see films. According to another responsible estimate 90 per cent. of the population owe no allegiance to any Christian Church.

What happens in Britain's schools? What is the faith of young England today?

According to a remarkable book just published, entitled "How Heathen is Britain?" (Collins, 3s. 6d.), nearly half the young men now leaving our public and secondary schools are almost pagan; only a small minority have any knowledge of the evidence for the truth of Christianity, and many of them do not realise that any evidence exists.

Author of these statements is Mr. B. G. Sandhurst, who bases his claims on an analysis made of the views of public and secondary school boys with whom he has discussed post-war problems. Apparently it is the task of Mr. Sandhurst to discuss such problems with officer candidates for the Army. He describes his subjects as being drawn from the public and secondary schools, aged between 18 and 22, with a sprinkling of older men from the ranks and from the Dominions.

Instruction First

Urging that the demand for more and better teaching is practically unanimous, Mr. Sandhurst says that no amount of compulsory attendance at chapel will keep boys Christians unless the devotional influence of the service is backed with clear, definite, and efficient religious instruction. He has discussed religious teaching with more than 4,000 young men. "They have argued, objected, agreed, and demanded more time for discussion," he says.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 answered a questionnaire he submitted asking for their views on the methods of instruction used at their schools.

'Mainly A Farce'

Here are some of their answers which led to Mr. Sandhurst's remarkable book:

1. It seemed as if the subject of Christ's life and teaching was labelled "Please don't touch—highly explosive."

2. Divinity consisted of reading passages out of the Bible, the present verse by verse round the class, with the headmaster giving the resume of the story before it was read—very useless.

3. The masters were quite unqualified to take Scripture lessons and regarded them, as our young minds did, as little more than a waste of time.

4. The Junior forms had some kind of religious instruction, but from the 10th form onwards it was mainly a farce.

chers were incompetent to instruct on the subject.

5. Instruction was very muddy, and was above all heads. It was taught in a hush-hush manner and forced upon us. It would have been of no value if it hadn't been explained by my parents and the vicar.

6. Instruction I received at school was disguised as Scripture, but actually was mainly the ideas of an intellectual sceptic—a doctor of Divinity from Oxford.

7. Divinity periods were confined to examining grammatical construction, etc.

8. Extremely boring. I did not realise anything about Christianity until I attended confirmation classes at 16.

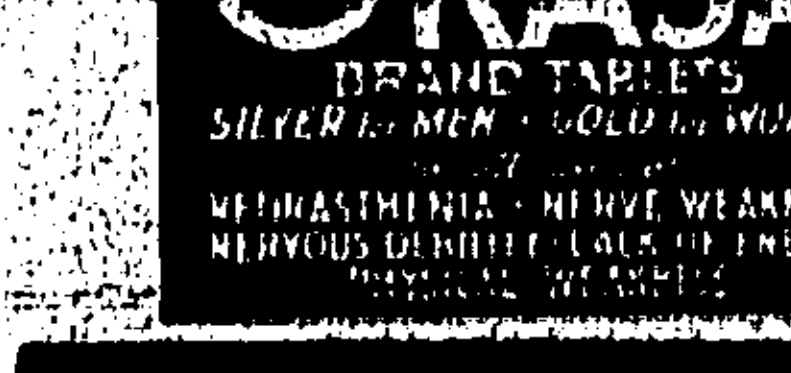
9. Instruction was put over in such a way that we were not able to say what we thought or in any way contradict. Therefore I took no notice whatsoever, having the idea that we were having something drilled into us.

10. I was given four years of instruction in the true school-like manner. Practical subjects such as "maths" and science proved extremely contradictory to such lessons, putting these Bible lessons in the class of the ridiculous.

"Sincere But . . ."

Mr. Sandhurst claims the evidence shows that the majority of masters (even though they may be sincere Christians) are failing hopelessly in their religious instruction.

This factual analysis of the faith of young Britain has been described by Lord Rowallan, the Chief Scout, as "one of the most startling books that I have ever read." If you are interested in the spiritual state of things to come it is certainly well worth reading.



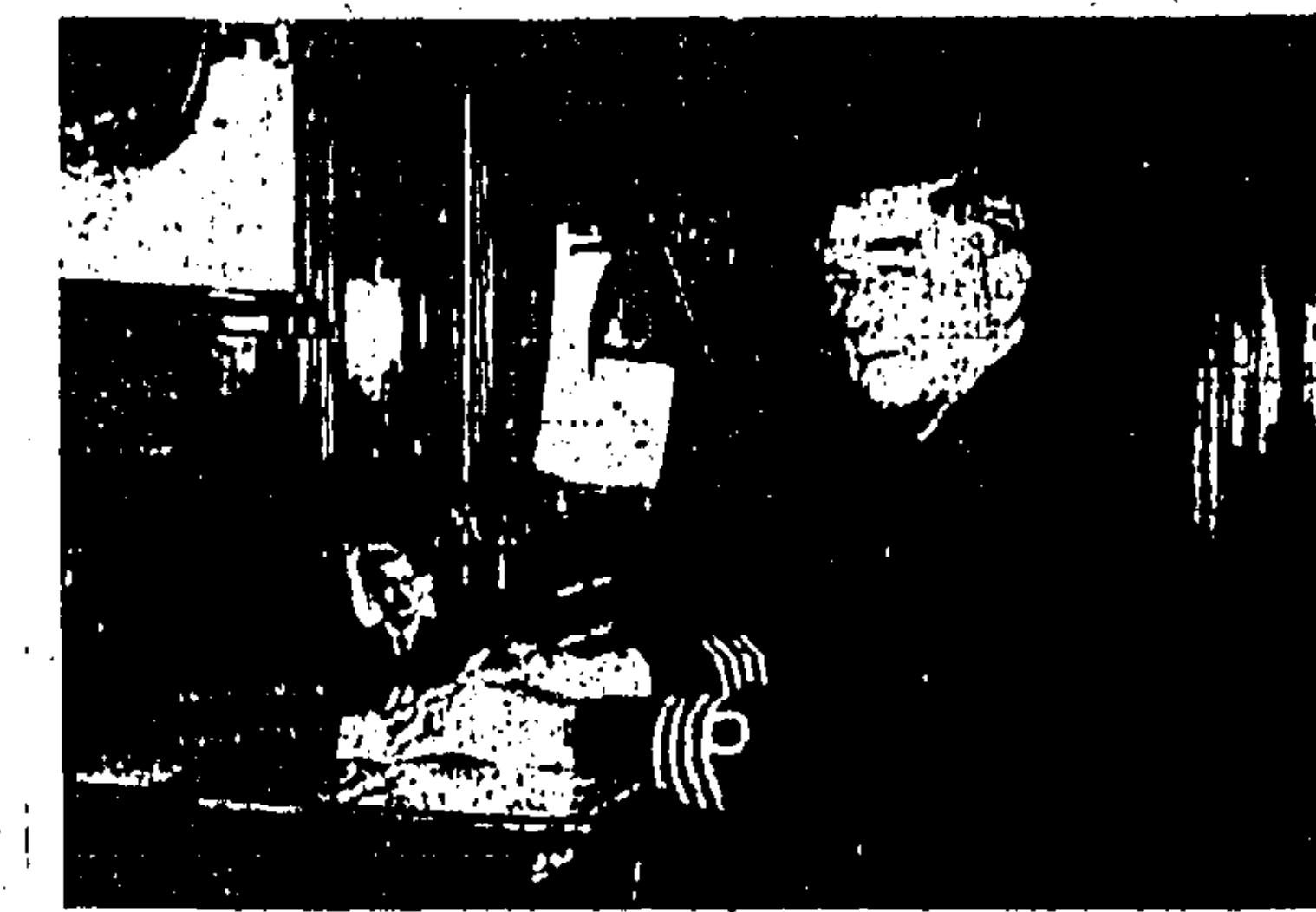
BOUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

New Zealander Miss Margery Greenop, who has been a member of the Queen Mary nursing staff for the past year, has just left Hong Kong for Durban where she expects to be married on the demobilisation of her fiancé from the Navy. Miss Greenop gave the reason for her visit to Hong Kong as the descriptions of the Colony given by ex-prisoners of war of the Japanese whom she nursed in Wellington at the end of the war. "They spoke so often in glowing terms about Hong Kong," said Miss Greenop, "that I became anxious to see the island for myself."

One of her patients was Mr. W. Coates, Managing Director of B.A.T. in Hong Kong, who was sent to New Zealand at the end of the war to recuperate from malnutrition and the effects of a prisoner of war camp in Japan. Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. Coates have just returned here from a ten day business trip to Shanghai.

CHINA COAST VETERAN.

Known to many people in Hong Kong and along the China Coast, Captain H. C. van Vulpfen is to retire after 32 years at sea. One of the senior captains of the K.C.P. Line, he is at present in command of the M. V. Tjisadine making his last voyage on the China Coast with the Company he has served for the past 28 years. The K.C.P. Line (now known as the Royal Inter-oceanic Line) as a mark of Royal recognition for valuable work done during the war—has operated for



CAPT. H. C. VAN VULPFEN, RETIRING AFTER 32 YEARS AT SEA.

more than 45 years between China and the South Seas. Joining the Company in 1920, he served on the "Al Sudan" in another member of the Fire Force beginning long leave. In Mr. Smith's absence, Mr. C. W. Brand, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, has assumed command.

In World War II, he saw active service from December 1939 until the end in all the principal war areas and was decorated three times by Queen Wilhelmina for bravery in carrying out arduous and dangerous duties. At the outbreak of Japanese hostilities he came under the U.S. War Shipping Administration and in 1943 he was transferred to the British Ministry of War Transport. Under both administrations he served with distinction and was awarded decorations for long service in the Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean and Middle East.

At the end of the war, Capt. van Vulpfen was in command of the M.V. "Tjitalengka" then a Hospital Ship, and the only Dutch vessel present at the surrender in Tokyo Bay. When the "Tjitalengka" was handed back to its owners at Amsterdam, Capt. van Vulpfen remained in command and after reft, brought her back on her old run on the China Coast and South Seas. His temporary transfer to the Tjisadine was made prior to retirement. Capt. van Vulpfen will be greatly missed by his numerous friends in this part of the world and particularly by the Chinese community. In Batavia and Swatow, the communities there each presented him with a banner of honour on which was inscribed in Chinese characters "very ex-

perienced and very brave at sea" and "Sail along the Seven Seas with a strong tail wind."

VISITOR FROM SHANGHAI.

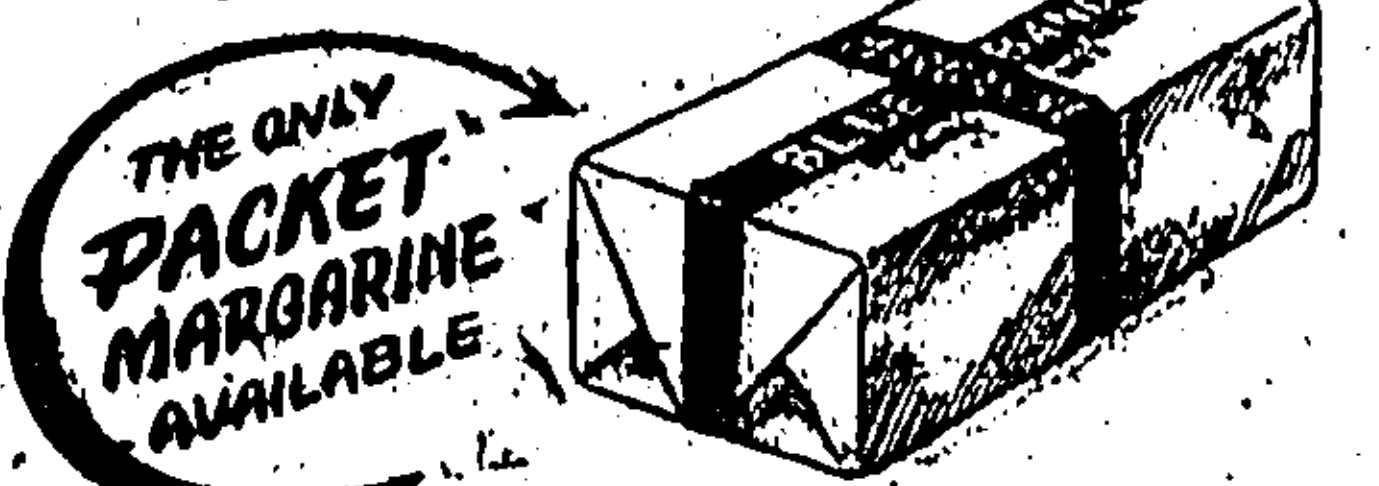
Mr. Tsai Chien-chung, proprietor of the internationally famed Shanghai "Sun-Ya" restaurant, and a son of the late Mr. Tsai Tsai-Mei, a Justice of the Peace in the Hong Kong Government of the 1930's, arrived in the Colony last week by plane from Shanghai with his son Mr. Tsai Hsien-yu. The restaurant is on a holiday visit while his son, a well-known structural engineer of Shanghai is here "prospecting." Asked about the conditions of business in Shanghai, Mr. Chien-chung said: "Trade in that city today is confusing and gloomy as a result of the universal feeling of uncertainty, the ever increasing instability of currency and excessive taxation without adequate time to prepare the public for its reception."

He added: "Since trade in general is not good in Shanghai, its restaurants as a whole must follow suit, with the exception of a few well-established ones." There are some 1,000 restaurants, big and small, in Shanghai, Mr. Tsai said, but the number is being gradually reduced by the present day problems besetting the business.

BY THE WAY.

Mr. W. Mc L. Smith, Chief Officer of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, who left on the "Al Sudan" last week will remain away from the Colony for the next nine months on leave. Ac-

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APPEAL TO ARABS AND JEWS

Special UNO Meeting On Palestine

Flushing Meadows, Apr. 16.
Declaring upon the special session of the United Nations General Assembly to consider further action on Palestine, Senator Ujora Carlos Muniz, of Brazil, said today that only a total suspension of hostilities in the Holy Land would create the favourable atmosphere which would enable the Assembly to find a solution.

"In addressing this appeal to Arabs and Jews, with the earnest request that they do everything in their power to protect the city of Jerusalem, I am sure that I have expressed the most profoundly felt desire, not only of the Assembly, but of the entire world," he added.

Dr. Jose Arce, of Argentina, was elected President of the session. The voting was Dr. Arce—31; Dr. T. F. Tsiang, of China—18; Sir Carl Berendsen, of New Zealand—two. Dr. Tsiang was elected President of the first committee—the Political Committee, and Dr. Eduardo Matienzo (Bolivia) of the second—the Economic and Financial Committee.

Dr. Arce said despite the failure of the Arabs and the Jews to reach an agreement—"they had preferred to fight to kill each other and to destroy these elements which are indispensable to Palestine"—he thought there was still time to reach an understanding.

"The picture of the world, as revealed by present realities, desires decisions, not speeches," he went on. "Let us find a solution to the Palestine problem—let us work for peace."

Dr. Muniz said the United Nations' prestige had "undergone rude shocks and even the hopes laid upon it by all peoples seem fraught today with doubt and misgiving."

"In this disheartening atmosphere," he continued, "the General Assembly of the United Nations has been called upon to deal, for the third time, with the question of Palestine."

First Condition.
"The first condition for the success of the discussions which are to take place here is the full assent of Arabs and Jews alike to the resolution of the Security Council."

"Only the total suspension of hostilities can create the favourable atmosphere which will enable the Assembly to find a solution capable of reconciling the existing antagonism through a broad formula of co-operation."

Chinese View.
Flushing, Apr. 16.
Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, said today that if the Jews and Arabs failed to agree on a truce in Palestine, "the United Nations would just have to move in."

Dr. Tsiang said he had no recommendations as to what countries should send troops to the Holy Land if necessary to prevent peace.

Japanese Whalers Claim Record

Tokyo, Apr. 16.
The Japanese whaling fleet, which has just returned from the Antarctic, today claimed the world's record for the largest blue whale ever to be weighed part by part. This whale—a female blue—measured 89 feet, had a circumference of 43½ feet and weighed 136.4 metric tons.

Allied Headquarters Fisheries Division said that the largest weighed blue whale up to now has been from South Georgia which was processed in 1928. Meat products from this giant whale, which was caught by the Nippon Suisan Company fleet, totalled 40.5 metric tons and the total whale oil products reached 133 barrels. The liver, which weighed one metric ton, yielded 37 kilograms of liver oil.

The whale's skull measured 23 feet long and 10 feet wide. The length of the lower jaw was 22 feet 10 inches and the tail measurement from tip to tip 20 feet. The heart alone weighed 900 pounds.

A notable achievement during the expedition was the obtaining of scientific information of great interest to all nations engaged in whaling.

Under the supervision of two Allied Headquarters representatives, a total of 46 whales were weighed and processed separately whereas only three blue whales had been known to have been weighed part by part in the history of the whaling industry.

MICHAEL BACK

Geneva, Apr. 15.
Ex-King Michael of Rumania arrived by air in Geneva this afternoon with his mother, Queen Helen, after his two-months visit to the United States.

He said he was going back to his temporary home in a Lausanne hotel on the shores of Lake Geneva. He did not know when his fiancée, Princess Anna of Bourbon Parais, would join him in Lausanne or when the wedding would be held.

From Tomsk To Kew

London, Apr. 16.
Kew Gardens has acknowledged receipt of the last volume of "Flora of Western Siberia" from Tomsk Herbarium, said the Russian news agency Tass today, according to the Soviet monitor in London.

Several million varieties of plants are on show in eleven sections of this Herbarium. The rich Siberian flora is the most widely represented.

Associated Press.

Spending The Money

Shanghai, Apr. 16.
Various government departments are studying and compiling a list of aid supplies that can be purchased with the US\$300 million aid, Dr. Chang Kia-ngau, Governor of the Central Bank of China, told newsmen in an interview last night.

The list, when completed, will be forwarded to Mr. Paul Hoffman, head of the European Recovery Programme, for examination and approval before the listed supplies will be purchased and shipped to China.

This US\$300 million aid recently approved by Congress will be extended to China in addition to US\$120 million military aid.

The terms of American aid are now under discussion between General Chang, Prime Minister, and the United States Government, Mr. Chang added.

Reuter.

Restriction On Marshall Plan Foods

Washington, Apr. 16.
Mr. Paul Hoffman, Administrator of the Marshall Plan, said here today he intended to work out restrictions on foreign governments and nationals participating in the programme to prevent their competing with each other for Marshall Plan foods by offering higher prices to United States producers.

Speaking at his first press conference since his appointment, Mr. Hoffman said these restrictions would deal with terms of sale and prices, but he could not say whether any system of priorities would be introduced for goods in short supply.

The Department of Commerce, presumably through its control over exports, would control all such items.

Mr. Hoffman said it was the purpose of his administration to start working through the European Organisation formally set up in Paris today as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Hoffman's assistant, Mr. Richard Bissel, said no country could order goods under the programme without first securing formal approval of the Economic Co-operation Administration.

Reuter.

METHODISTS OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

Washington, Apr. 16.
In opponent of the U.S. Army draft told Congress today he believes American military leaders are trying to build an Army to fight a "strike-first war" with Russia.

He was H.D. Bollinger, representing the National Conference of Methodist Youth. Bollinger and two other church representatives told the House Armed Services Committee they favour a stronger UN to head off a world conflict.

As the Committee began listening to arguments of those against a draft or universal military training bill, Senators slowed down the House-approved 70-group Air Force money bill.

Senators Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Chas. McNary of South Dakota said the Senate would study the bill carefully before voting.

Today, Methodist representative Bollinger, of Nashville, Tennessee said:

"When high military authorities, whose power would be increased by peacetime conscription, speak of striking the enemy first, it is difficult to have confidence in the idea they want conscription for defence or for peacetime purposes."

Bollinger said his conference represents 2,000,000 young people and 40,000 Methodist churches.

Associated Press.

NEUTRALITY OUT OF DATE

Luxembourg, via Brussels, Apr. 16.
Neutrality by all the world's countries may be out of date.

The Luxembourg Parliament today began a series of debates upon a proposal to abolish the constitution of this tiny land its Article One stating that it is a "perpetually neutral state."

The clause went in the treaty of London of 1877, in which other powers guaranteed Luxembourg that status.

Both the Socialists and the Communists are opposing the deletion.

United Press.

U.S. Correspondent A Traitor

Boston, Apr. 16.
Robert H. Best, former foreign correspondent, was convicted of treason as a wartime German radio broadcaster on his 52nd birthday by a 12-man Federal Court jury that deliberated on his fate for three hours and 40 minutes.

The short, dark defendant, a native of Sumter, South Carolina, stood with his eyes half-closed as the jury foreman announced the verdict.

Best was at one time part-time correspondent for various New York and Chicago newspapers. He was officially branded a traitor some 26 months after his arrest by the United States Army authorities in Austria.

Present in the courtroom today were the mother and sister of the defendant, Mrs. Best, who is a school principal in Durham, North Carolina, and Miss Louise Best, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, who directs the Methodist Missionary School in Santa Maria, Brazil.

Sentence Deferred.
The Federal Judge, Francis Ford, deferred sentence to an indefinite date "to reflect on the disposition of the case."

Mr. Ford had, last July 30, imposed life imprisonment on another American ex-newspaperman, Douglas Chandler, 58, of Chicago, who was convicted of treason in the same courtroom.

Later, in the U.S. Marshal's office, Best said he had already started work on his appeal, based on "illegal search and seizure of his documents" in his Vienna apartment.

Asked if he would try to bring his Austrian wife, the former Anna Maurer, to the United States, he said: "Now I am a convict, I have no rights."

United Press.

OPTIMISM ABOUT INDIA

London, Apr. 16.
Sir George Cunningham, last British Governor of the Northwest Frontier Province of Pakistan, came home today optimistic about India.

Sir George said that in the Frontier Province the past eight months had been the most peaceful he had known in 30 years service there.

"Everyone knew that there would be difficulties during the changeover and we certainly had them," he said, "but taking all things into consideration, matters have gone exceedingly well in Pakistan."

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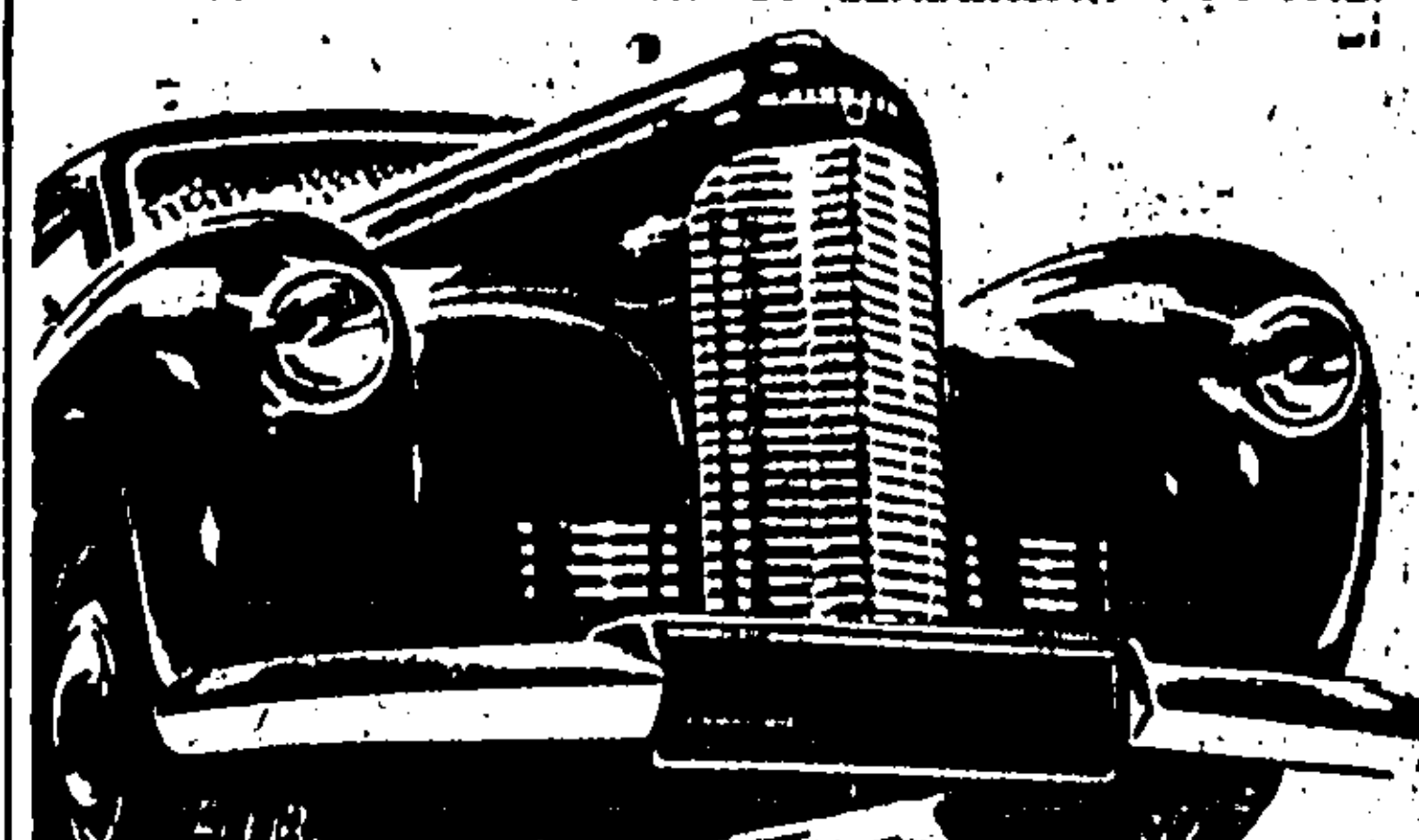
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SUNDAY HERALD MAGAZINE SECTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1948.

Spitzbergen As A Soviet Base SCAPA FLOW IS MENACED BY SOVIET CLAIM

Stockholm.

Scapa Flow and the North Atlantic convoy routes are menaced strategically by Soviet demands for sovereignty over Spitsbergen and "all the Northern Isles" which belong to Norway.

In the latest issue of the Soviet monthly publication, *Novy Mir*, an article signed by Z. Davidov claims:

"Russians were the first to occupy Spitsbergen. Three shipwrecked Russians reached land there in the sixteenth century and lived there for six years, thus founding the first European colony in the Spitsbergen group. Accordingly, it should be possible for the U.S.S.R. to prove without difficulty that she has the right to these islands."

Nearer Still

Thus the U.S.S.R. once again documents her claims to territory which she first voiced many years ago and repeated to the Norwegian Government during the war and afterwards. The *Novy Mir* article shows that Russia has not abandoned her demands, and that the issue is still considered by her to be alive.

This is a matter directly concerning Great Britain, particularly Scotland and the Orkneys.

Possession of Spitsbergen would provide Russia with a base 500 miles nearer the British Isles than Murmansk, which is at present the closest north Russian springboard westwards.

On Spitsbergen the Russians would still be 1300 miles from Scapa Flow and 1000 miles from the American

bases on Iceland, but the Russian fleet and air force would have gained control of a stretch of the Arctic Ocean which was the theatre for some of the chief naval actions of the war—for example, against the *Scharnhorst* and *Tirpitz*.

From Spitsbergen the Soviet Arctic Fleet could straddle the North Atlantic sea-lanes which were vital for the wartime delivery of food and military supplies from America and Canada to Britain.

BY RALPH HEWINS

Nor should the value of Spitsbergen as a meteorological station be overlooked. Bombing depends on accurate weather forecasts, and these are best based on reports from Spitsbergen, Iceland and Greenland.

Now that the Americans and Canadians are studying Arctic warfare and it is reported that "Monty" thinks of switching the Commonwealth defensive centre of gravity to the Poles, the strategic importance of Spitsbergen has become enhanced.

The Russians have long been aware of the strategic importance of the Arctic, as the great transpolar flights by Soviet aviators from Moscow to the United States showed before the war.

Moreover, the post-war Canadian spy trials showed that the Soviet Intelligence services are still highly interested in such American and Canadian military exercises in the Arctic as the "Musk Ox" operation.

Those are some of the global strategic considerations prompting the present Soviet claims to Spitsbergen. There are also local Scandinavian considerations, which the Russians take into account.

Encircled

Spitsbergen is 400 miles north of the North Cape of Norway and from the Spitsbergen group Russian air and naval forces could make it very difficult for British or American forces to

utilise the remote Norwegian fjords as base (as the Germans did) in a world war between East and West.

Since 1944, when Finland collapsed and ceded the Petsamo area to the U.S.S.R., Russia has had a common land frontier with Norway. In possession of Spitsbergen as well, Russia would hold Northern Norway in pincers.

Thus the encirclement of Scandinavia would be completed, for the Russians already have Finland at their mercy and the Baltic States have been annexed.

Spitsbergen has also some commercial importance. The Norwegians there last year achieved a monthly coal production level of 12,000 tons. Spitsbergen coal is a serious factor in Norwegian economy, and the Norwegian Government could not look on with equanimity at the U.S.S.R. gaining control of the mines.

The mines were wrecked by the great Canadian Commando raid during the war, when the Norwegian inhabitants were brought safely back to Britain. Since the peace 1400 Norwegian miners and their families have returned.

There are also 600 Russian miners working coal concessions on Spitsbergen, but they are still engaged on repairs and have not started production. Their presence is, however, a useful buttress to the Soviet historical argument that Spitsbergen is a "Russian colony."

1920 Agreement

Spitsbergen was discovered in 1596 by the Dutchman, William Barents, after whom the neighbouring sea is called. But until 1920 sovereignty over the group was not settled. In 1871 the then joint kingdom of Norway and Sweden claimed this remote piece of territory, but official recognition was not forthcoming, as even as far back as that date Russia objected.

In 1920, however, Britain, U.S.A., France, Italy, Japan, Holland, Sweden and Denmark all agreed that Spitsbergen belonged to Norway—and this was formally recognised in a treaty, which provided that the Norwegians should not fortify the group or use it as a military base. Then in 1924 Russia declared she had "no objections" to the new agreement.

Evidently the unhappy turn of world events since the second World War and the lining up of the East against the West have once more induced the Kremlin to change its mind.

QUICK LOOKS AT BOOKS

The Free Society, by John Middleton Murry. (Andrew Dakers, 12s. 6d.)

A timely book on the future of civilisation by a former pacifist who has at length convinced himself that its values are worth fighting for.

Our Dogs, by Maurice Lane Norcott; drawings by Trog. (Sampson Low, 6s.)

If you own a dog which is "almost human" but are never quite sure exactly what goes on behind its large and limpid eyes, this excellent little book will probably enlighten you. Trog's gallery of canine types is a valuable addition to the author's text.

Orpheus, edited by John Lehmann. (John Lehmann, 12s. 6d.)

An admirable modern miscellany. Specially recommended: Osbert Sitwell on Arnold Bennett, Harold Acton on Mexican painting, and the editor on W. B. Yeats.

Music Tells All, by E. R. Punshon. (Gollancz, 8s. 6d.)

A good holiday detective novel, if you like a carefully constructed book in which "atmosphere" counts for at least as much as the problem that you are required to solve.

Where Am I? by Denis Mackail. (Hutchinson, 12s. 6d.)

Garrulous, discursive, at times a little peevish, Denis Mackail discourses on the theme of the good old days.

Rogues Gallery, edited by Ellery Queen. (Faber, 10s. 6d.)

Some outstanding crooks in contemporary Hammett, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, and other brilliant modern specialists.

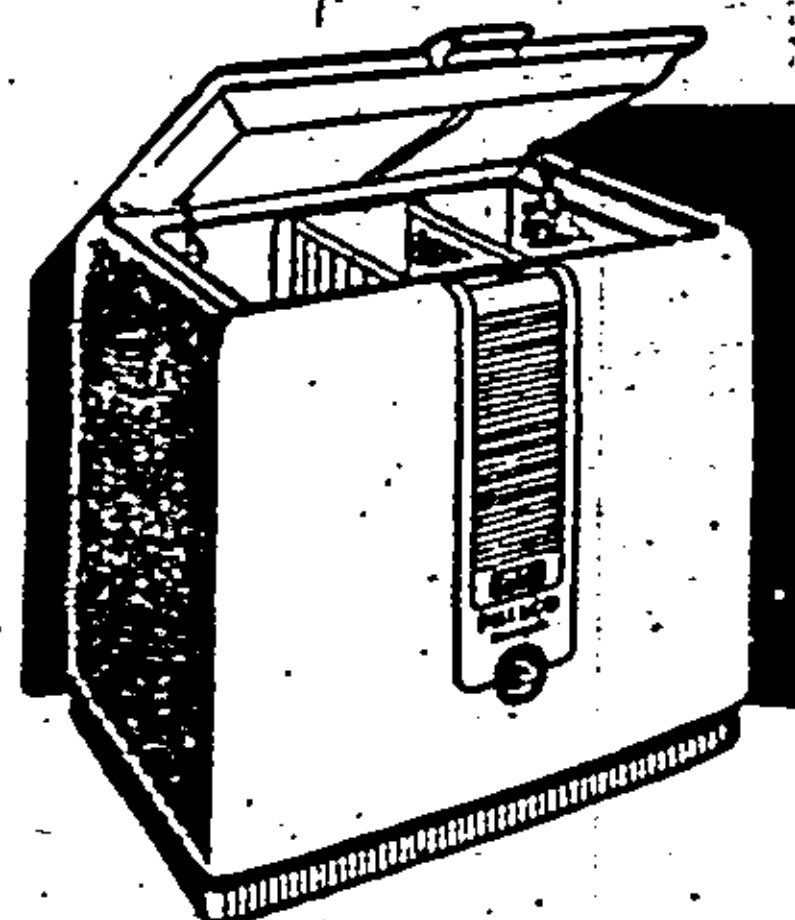
Crime Insoluble, by Mary Durham. (Crowther, 9s. 6d.)

An apparently perfect crime. But Chief Inspector York arrives to crack the mystery.

By FIRELIGHT and Wilding Graft are more ambitious efforts. Edith Pargeter is concerned with a woman novelist, the occupant of a lonely farmhouse in darkest rural England, who dreams herself back into a 300-year-old tragedy and—being, like so many women novelists' women-novelists, no longer very young but remarkably seductive—gets herself mixed up in a contemporary crime of passion.

Jack R. Clemon's book, on the other hand, is all about amorous, violent-tempered Celtic peasants loving and lusting around a Celtic clay-pit. Here is a novelist who knows how to write, but hasn't learned to use a blue pencil.

"The grey-spotted sky..." I read, "heaved like the vast body of a cow; the clawing fingers of the tree-tops seemed to be milking the clouds; the black clouds that were hanging down like udders..."



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No use trying the tobaccoists, anyway. How right you were. Three venomous Turkish-only rebuffs in three minutes.

All right. Back to the office livid. Wait for the pubs to open. And meanwhile try the oldest gag of the lot—it might come off. Send a boy out.

Didn't come off. Five-thirty. Down to the Red Lion. Small gin, please (2s.). And what will the landlord have? Large gin (4s.). Any cigarettes, old lad? Not even one for himself, old man.

Slow, disengaging manoeuvre, swift dash to the White Lion. Time getting on. Train to catch. Change tactics. A frank question, landlord (whispered in the ear, though): Have you or have you not, over or under the counter, a packet of any kind of cigarettes?

Very well. Large gin (4s.)—for me. Nothing (0s.) for the landlord. Too late now to get the bus to the station. Taxi! (2s. 6d. plus tip equals 3s.).

In an uncertain world one thing stands like stone: Railway dining-car attendants always have cigarettes in their pantry. They serve "dinner," too, but this must be faced as an occupational hazard.

Care for a drink, sir? Large gin and French, please (5s.). Certainly, sir.

And, oh (firmly, but casually), bring me some cigarettes, will you? Very sorry, sir. Just sold the last packet.

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Only one desperate recourse, now, between my nicotine-starved household and a tobaccoless nightmare. The Local. The Blue Lion, with Billy behind the bar (God willing). But the Bassenthwaites (God forbid) in front of it?

Ouch! the Bassenthwaites! Well, well, well! Never expected to see you here tonight, old man, did we, Bella? A great big gin, Billy! Put 'em up all round again, too! Well, well, well! Have a cigarette!

Thanks. Has Billy got any? Had ten minutes ago.

Billy! Got any cigarettes? You can have the last packet in this pub till next Thursday. Here you are. Ten Smokejoys. Never heard of 'em before. Have you? Sorry they're cork-tipped. One and nine, please (1s. 9d.).

Oh, well, thanks. Gin all round again. Sorry, seem to have run out of money. Cash me a cheque, will you? (£5.)

And where have you been, my good man? Dinner ruined, of course — not that you'd care, in your condition. And don't say you haven't brought any cigarettes home after I telephoned you specially and sat here ever since biting my nails while you went carousing.

Got you ten wonderful Smokejoys, dear.

Ten what? Smokejoys. Cork-tipped. Pardon, tipped. Cost £3 17s. 6d. for ten. Giving up smoking myself (hic). Get heart-burn. G'night. (Repeat, £3 17s. 6d.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1948.

Over to You

NEWS QUIZ

1. In which part of London is the statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt, unveiled this week by Mrs. Roosevelt in the presence of the Royal Family and diplomatic representatives, situated?
2. Anzac Day commemorates the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces on the heights of Gallipoli in the 1914-18 war. When is Anzac Day?
3. The popular newspaper, *SUNDAY PICTORIAL*, has published "romance rumours" linking Princess Margaret with a prominent English peer, 12 years older than herself. Who is he?
4. A three-sided battle in which several people were killed was fought out between British, Arab and Jewish troops in Palestine this week. Where was the battle?
5. According to a report published this week, how many days' water supply is left in the reservoirs of the Colony?
6. Who is the resigning head, and the new head, of the Food and Agriculture Organisation?
7. A new, \$15 million cotton mill was opened at Mataukok, Kowloon, this week. What company is operating it?
8. Under a bill passed by the House of Commons on April 14 of this week, only three crimes in Britain are now punishable by death. What are they?

(Answers in Page Two)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the difference between American lemonade and English lemonade? (Silly, isn't it?)
2. What is the average normal pulse rate of an adult?
3. Funny things have happened to some children in history, what with baskets, bullrushes and bad barons. What two children of legend were nursed by a wolf?
4. What is the literal meaning of (whisper it) Soviet?
5. And while we as well as everybody else, are on the subject of Russia, who is the present President of the U.S.S.R.?
6. The Marshall Plan was originally offered as a world panacea by Secretary of State George C. Marshall in a speech he made in 1947. Can you remember (a) where the speech was made, and (b) the official name of The Plan?
7. The letters U.S.A. stand for more than the usual United States of America. Can you name two other meanings for U.S.A.
8. Do you know the approximate population of the world? In many cases the population figures of a country are not known, and the figures are uncertain.

(Answers in Page Four)

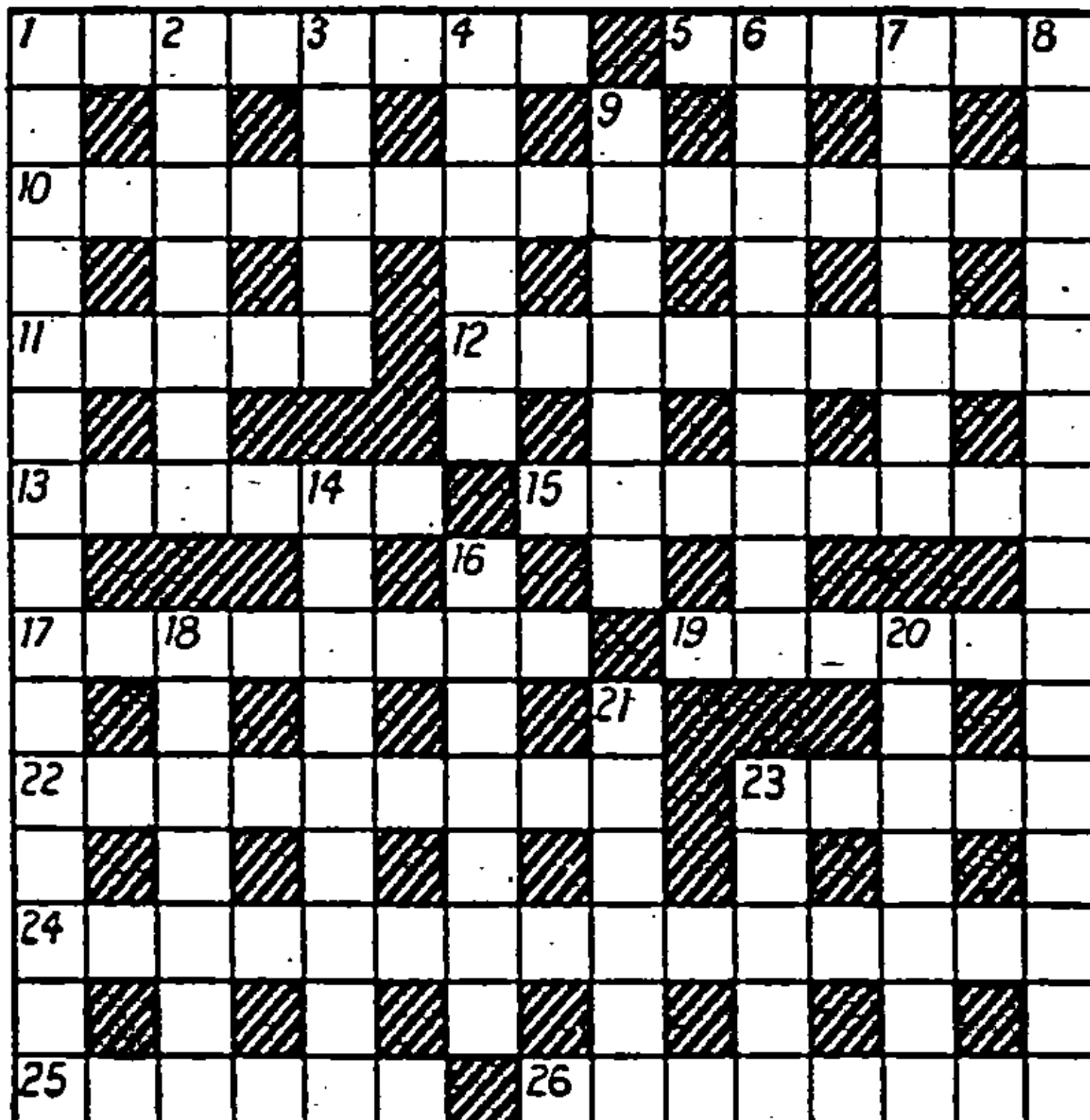
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ACROSS

- 1 Not necessarily the domestic china store. (8)
- 5 The sort of hair into which one might stick straws. (6)
- 10 The sensible aim of the Minister of Food? (15)
- 11 American citizens? as employers, of course. (5)
- 12 Not the kind used for spirited converse. (9)
- 13 Warning to would-be skaters? (6)
- 15 In short usually depicted by a wretched interior. (8)
- 17 Enables one to sit under one's own roof without the four walls. (8)
- 19 In the cable it has been twisted. (6)
- 22 But it may also mean coming down. (7, 2)
- 23 A poet saw it burning bright. (5)
- 24 Hobson's choice for austerity shoppers. (4, 2, 2, 5, 2)
- 25 It's a gift if you take it quietly. (6)
- 26 Not the place for left luggage, though they do take cases here. (8)

DOWN

- 1 He just goes sailing around. (15)
- 2 Only such a person can gain admission to 26, presumably. (7)
- 3 The sound of the wind going through these woods may be musical (5)
- 4 Cooks as in rots. (6)
- 6 A regular blow in the chest, as it were. (5, 4)
- 7 Helps to drive the point home in a material sense. (7)
- 8 They found a perfectly sweet eating house. (6, 3, 6)
- 9 Sounds like the charge after dark. (7)
- 14 Provisional fitness. (9)
- 16 "— is not in your heart. Weariness is not in your word. Weariness not on your brow" (M. Arnold.) (8)
- 18 Captures the second helping? (7)
- 20 Just a game with a nut. (7)
- 21 A god ahead of nought. (6)
- 23 Ashore or afloat, may be found in the roads. (5)



SOLUTION TO No. 51.—Across: 3 Equinoctial, 9 Gales, 10 Sidetracked, 11 Luria, 12 Yard, 13 Device, 14 Sloes, 16 Fare Stages, 18 Permanence, 22 Share, 23 Lively, 24 Bede, 26 Voice, 27 Corner Stone, 28 Roget, 29 Third Person.

Down: 1 Ageless, 2 Eleriot, 3 Essays, 4 Under Water, 5 Nets, 6 Charente, 7 Inking, 8 Ledgers, 15 Percherons, 17 Wallsend, 18 Polecat, 19 Reversal, 20 Palling, 21 Seventy, 22 Severn, 23 Isle.



BRIDGE

The process of finding Britain's team for the European Bridge League's Congress in Copenhagen in June is nearing completion. In a match recently Captain Kempson's team beat Mr. Harrison-Gray's team by 860 points, and pending the result of challenges from rivals must be regarded as the team officially selected to represent this country. One of the most interesting of the hands played in last week's match was the following:

S K x
H A 10 x x x
D 10 9
C K 10 9

S A J 9 x x x x
H K J 8
D 7
C x x

S 10 x
H 9
D J x x x x
C x x x

S Q x
H Q x
D A K Q 8
C A Q J 8 x

The score was game to North and South. North was dealer and bid One Heart in Room 1. South, after East passed, bid Two Clubs. West bid Three Spades, and North Four Hearts closed the bidding. Eleven tricks were made. In Room II the bidding proceeded: North One Heart, East Pass, South Three Clubs, West Three Spades, North Pass, East Four Diamonds, South Double, West Four Spades, North Five Clubs, East Pass, South Six Clubs. West led the seven of Diamonds to the Nine, Jack and Queen, and the reader will see that it was now possible to make the contract.

After East's bid in Diamonds clearly West's seven was a singleton. Only two rounds of trumps must be drawn to kill West's ruff in Diamonds. If West has a third trump the declarer cannot afford to draw it. Three rounds of Diamonds follow, on which North's two Spades are thrown. The lead is then thrown to West in Hearts, and whether he leads the Ace of Spades or another Heart the declarer makes the rest.

These were all crack players in this match, but the declarer failed to rise to the occasion on his hand. He took the wrong view, and was one down. As there are only eleven winners in the two hands, a Slam should in any case not have been bid.



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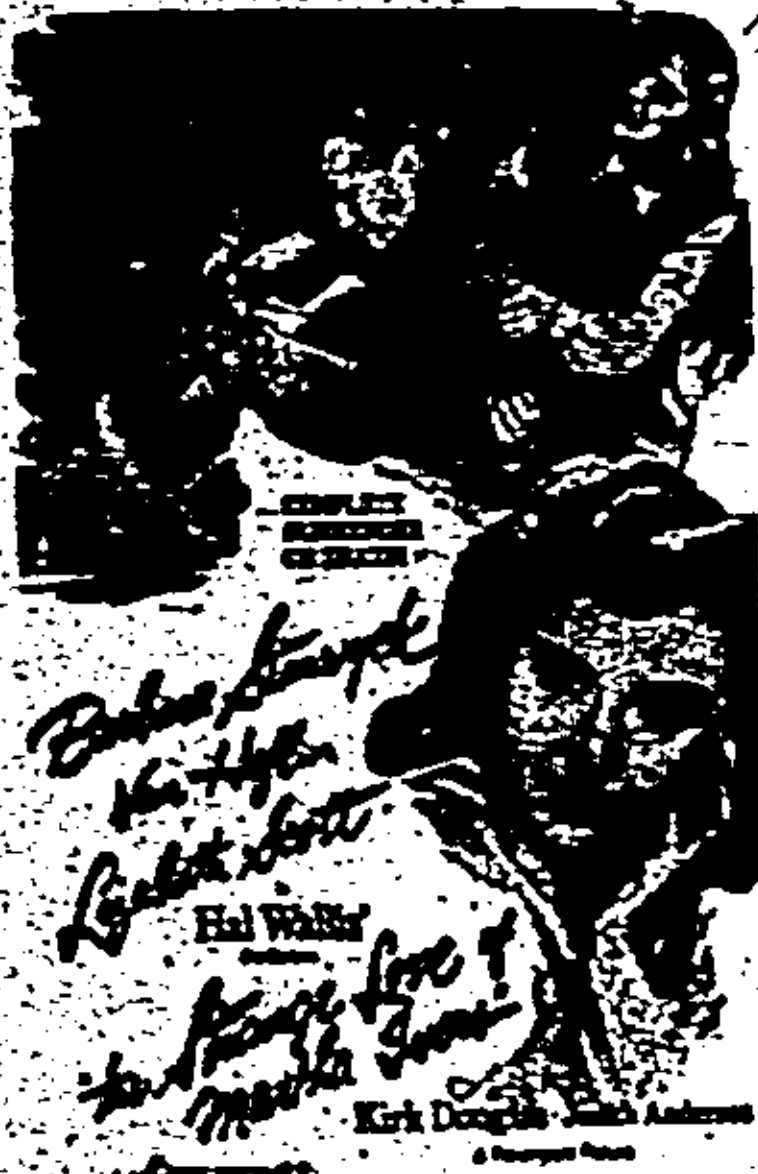
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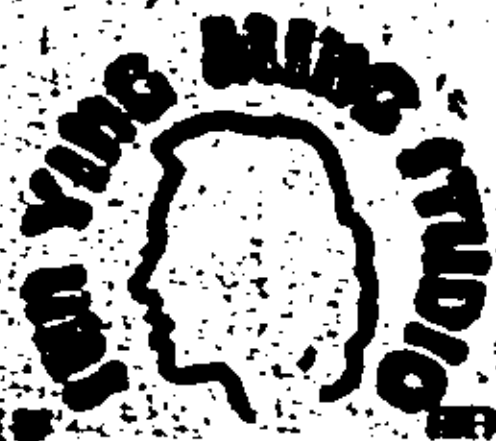
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Talking about Films.

Priest On The Run BY FRED MAJDALANY

Like most primitive communities, Hollywood is deeply superstitious when it comes to religion. From time to time it feels impelled to break out and give Christianity an encouraging pat on the back. This high-beeled evangelism is almost always disastrous.

It was wise, therefore, to get a man with the artistry, taste, and integrity of John Ford to direct *The Fugitive* which is about a renegade Roman Catholic priest on the run.

It is disappointing that Mr. Ford, who never makes a bad picture, should have made such a dull one, thought it is beautiful to look at and has some brilliant passages.

Were the executives nervous about the subject? Did the stern shadow of the U.S. Catholic League of Decency darken the studio floor?

I suspect that there may have been some waverings, as the film never quite comes to the boil. And it lives up to its name by briskly fleeing from the bondage of Graham Greene's "The Power and the Glory" on which it is meant to be based.

The sunny, dusty, violent setting of "The Fugitive" is an unnamed Latin-American country which, in the language of algebra, I would call x-ico.

A revolution has occurred, a Fascist Government is in power, and the usual anti-clerical pogrom is in full swing.

In one community they are down to their last priest, who gives way under the strain, goes into hiding, and hates himself for it.

He is hunted by a young police officer who has thoroughly learned the technique of sponsored brutality, which seems to be Europe's main recent contribution to Western civilisation.

In outline this is the same old man-on-the-run routine: "Odd Priest Out," if you like. But "The Fugitive" aims higher by concerning itself too with the spiritual conflict between good and bad, brave and cowardly, inside the priest himself. Unfortunately it does not concern itself enough.

Consequently, glazed-eyed and pained, Henry Fonda as the priest seems to go traipsing on through the countryside to his ultimate capture much as considerably lesser fugitives have done in considerably less ambitious pictures.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Grosvenor Square, in London's West End. (13.4.48).
2. April 25. (13.4.48).
3. The 29-year-old Earl of Derby. (13.4.48)
4. Mount Scopus, outside Jerusalem. (13.4.48).
5. 77 days' left, from today. (14.4.48).
5. 77 days' water left, from today. (14.4.48).
6. Sir John Boyd Orr has resigned from the F.A.O., and his place has been taken by former U.N. Under-Secretary of State for Agriculture, Norris E. Dodd. (16.4.48).
7. Nanyang Cotton Mill, Ltd. (16.4.48).
8. High Treason, piracy with violence and sabotage of Royal dockyards. (16.4.48).

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Everyone suffers like anything. But little of the anguish is shared by the spectator.

An allegorical time is had by all, too. Those who are so minded will find a suggestion of Mary Magdalene in the character of the penitent, played with touching beauty by Dolores del Rio.

Ward Bond offers a Barabbas straight out of Minnesota. And the cameraman has overloaded some brilliant, dramatic photography with some symbolism—light and dark and shadowy crosses and such-like—that becomes ponderous.

When I saw *In Which We Serve* in 1943 it seemed to me to be essentially a writer's idea of war, written as an observer rather than an experimenter.

The characters were too clear-cut and typed, the pattern too balanced; heroism, I felt, had been viewed sentimentally from the outside and wrapped up in little packets, all neatly labelled.

I was curious enough to ask the next naval officer I met what he thought of it.

"Too futuristic," he boomed, and began to talk of other things. "Futuristic?" I said, thinking that he and I must have different views on the meaning of that word.

I discovered that he was referring to the distorted shots used to introduce the flashbacks. He had no other comments. He seemed an average Navy man.

Seeing the picture again this week I was impressed by the skill of its making. But I still find it overacted and an altogether too tidy portrait of war, which is never tidy.

He who will not believe in miracles should not believe in his own birth. Wherefore I will swallow wholeheartedly the suggestion that Mr. Eric Portman, as Mangin, considers himself to be the reincarnation of an Italian who lived 400 years ago. This is the first complication in the story of "Corridor of Mirrors."

I will also accept the suggestion that he believes Mifanwy (Miss Romney) to be the lass he loved in the 16th century. In fact, I rather envy Paul Mangin his harmless eccentricity; this recluse, who wears an opera cloak and a shirt of ruffled lace, who prefers the dignity of a hansom cab and shuns the honking, speeding taxi.

Then the camera bids me enter his house, and there my credulity begins to wane, for I find this lonely bachelor dwells in a marble hall that must rival Buckingham Palace for size, design, and sumptuous trappings.

But that is not all. His home is in the heart of fashionable London. Yet, when he throws a party, there we see all the guests, hundreds of them, garbed as gorgeous Borgias, actually drifting in Venetian gondolas on long, romantic waterways that have appeared suddenly in the grounds at the back of the house, while on the torch-lit terraces the minstrels play and sing the songs of long ago.

Did Mr. Mangin import these pretentious punts from Venice for this one gallant occasion? Or are they to be found among the parachutes and rubber dummies advertised as surplus Government stock in almost any department store?

And what of the waterways? Why were we not prepared for them earlier in the film? If, on the day they met, Mangin had taken Mifanwy into his back garden and said, "See those canals? Had 'em dug specially in order to extend the Venetian motif as far as possible," we might have sniggered at his awful taste, but at least we should never have exclaimed later, "Great heavens, canals! Now, how did they get in this picture?"

"Corridor of Mirrors" abounds in shocks and thrills, as any film will if

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it contains plenty of highly improbable situations. It reaches its climax in the Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussaud's.

Eric Portman gives a very sensitive performance, one of his best. Miss Romney herself is quite something, though here she tends to overact occasionally, like Juliet declaiming theatrically from behind footlights. Barbara Mullen handles the role of a grey little mouse of a woman, spending most of her time behind the wainscot of the vast Mangin palace. She comes up for air now and again, to shake Miss Romney's confidence in men with some naughty story concerning Mr. Mangin, then scurries back into the woodwork.

"The Assassin" is cowboy stuff with all the old stock situations. This time Randolph Scott is the gunman who won't wear his guns until the murder of an old friend makes him angry. Naturally, like heroes before him, he walks steadily down the deserted main street of a cattle town, where an enemy lurks behind every corner, instead of having the sense to scuttle down that street, bucketty-bucketty, safely.

Current Shows

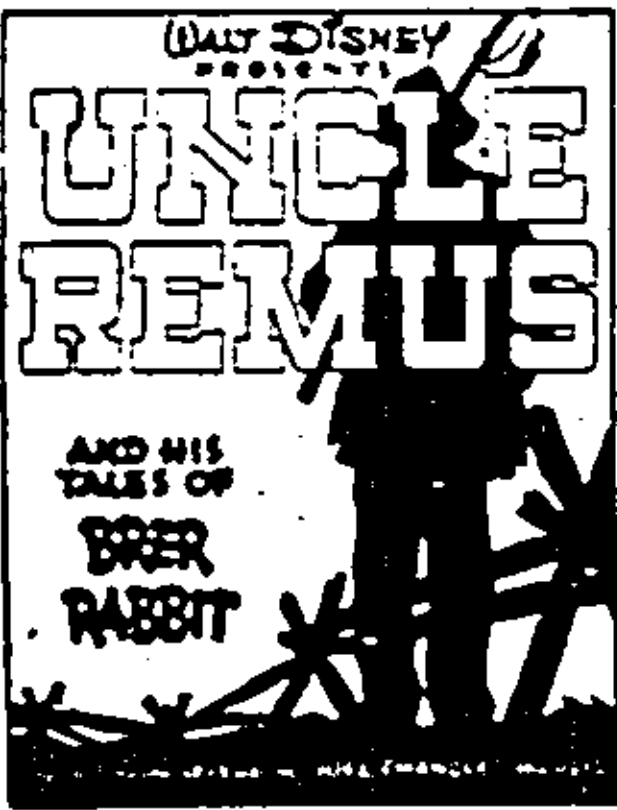
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA.—"The Secret Heart," with Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon and June Allyson.

KING'S.—"Kiss Of Death"—With Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy and Coleen Gray.

CENTRAL.—"Chase Me Charlie"—A revival of the famous Charlie Chaplin film.

MAJESTIC.—"Song Of The South"—Walt Disney's live action musical drama.

LEE THEATRE.—"Flying Fortress," with Richard Greene and Carla Lehmann.



BRER RABBIT COMES HOME TO DISCUSS THE CREEPY IS MORTALITY

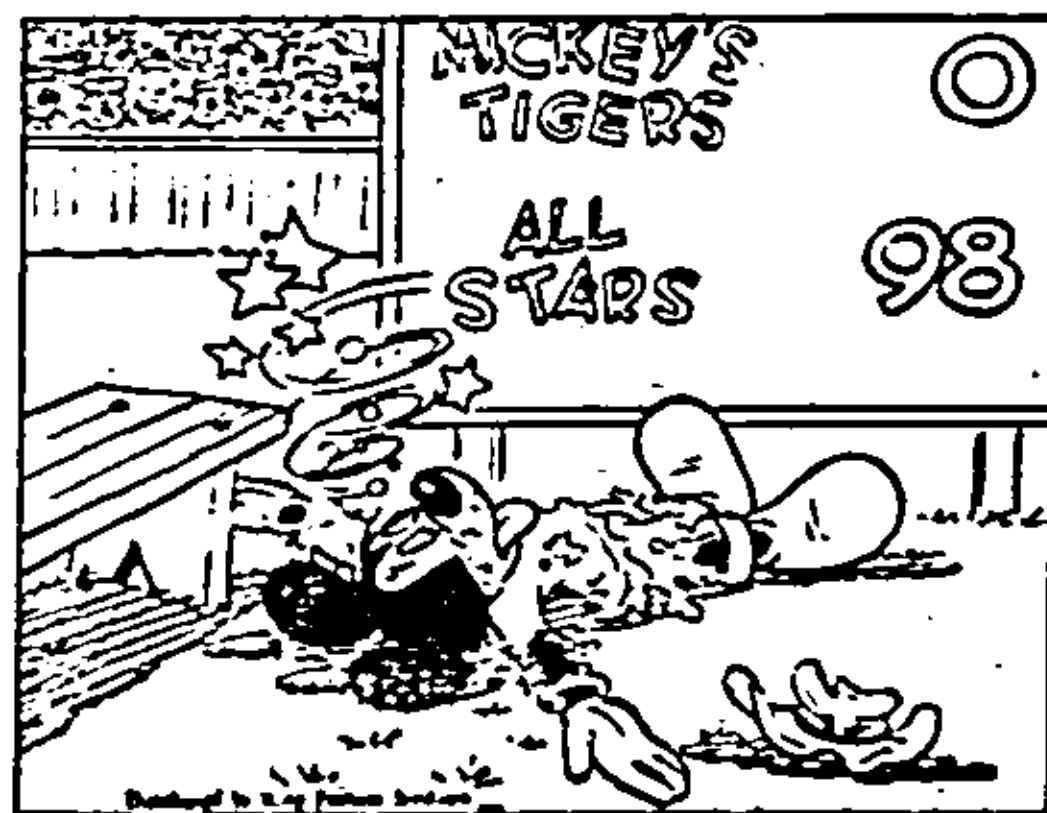
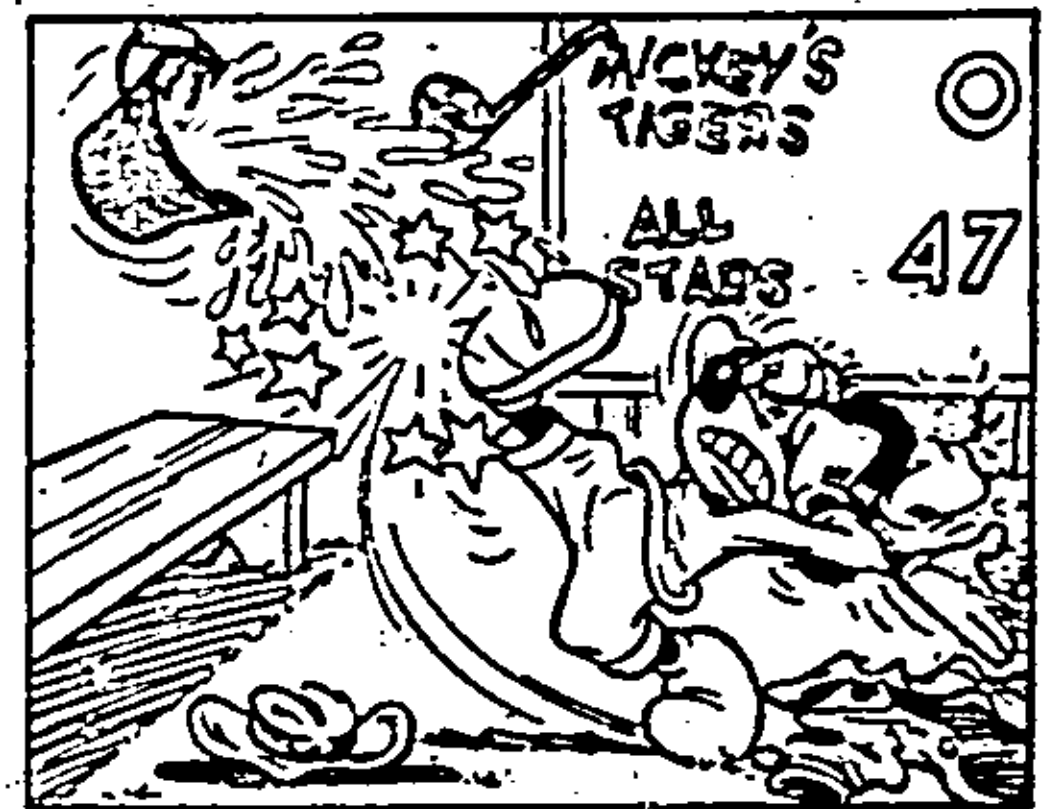
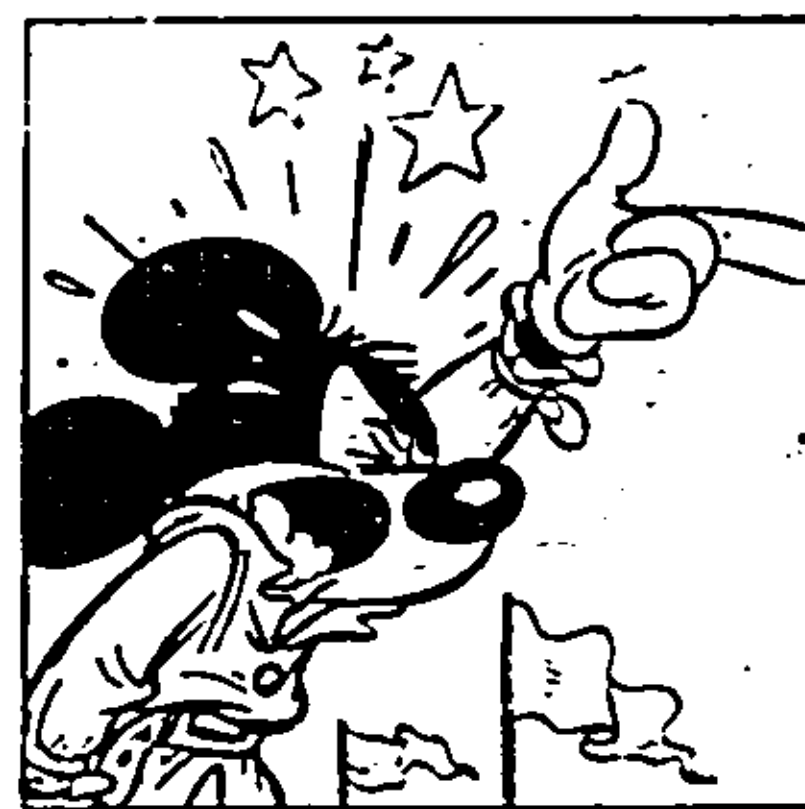
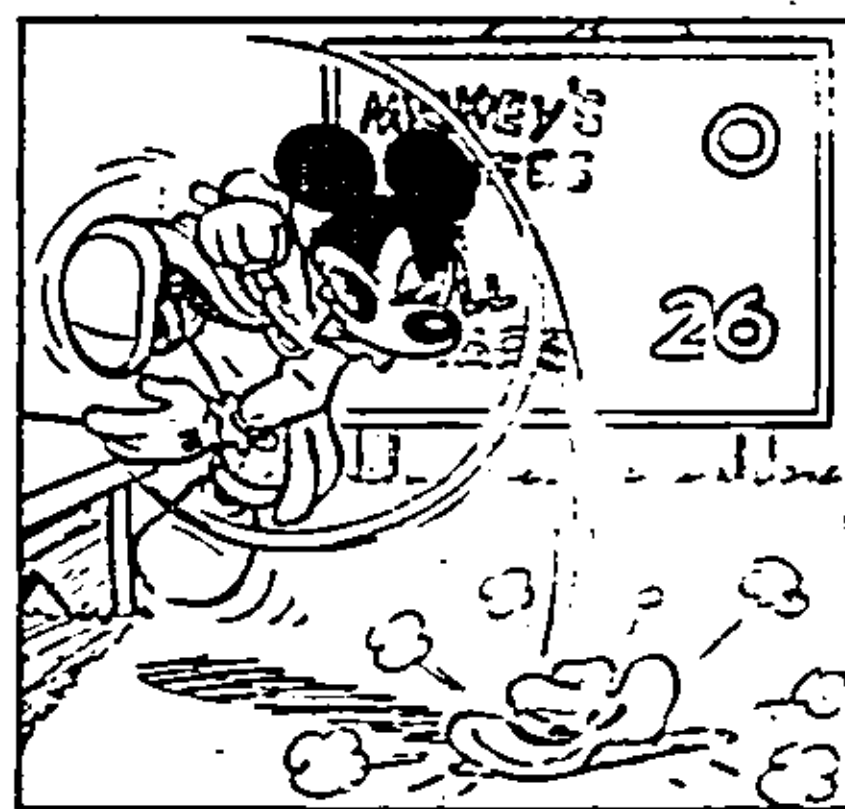
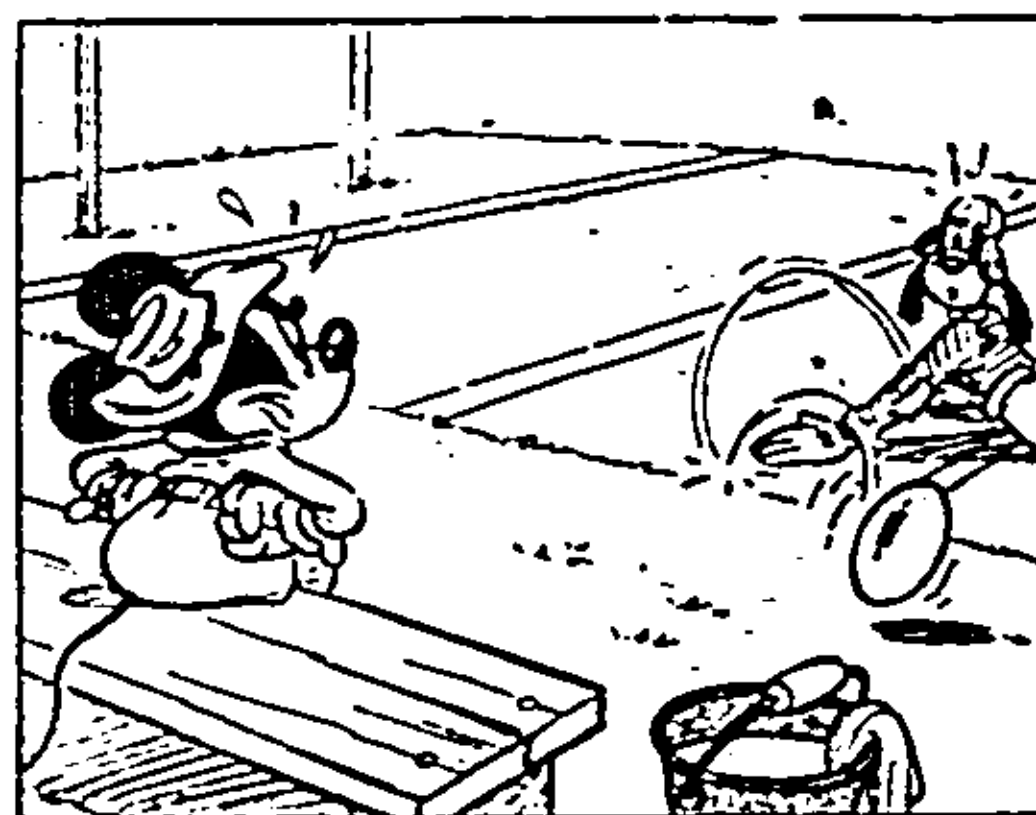
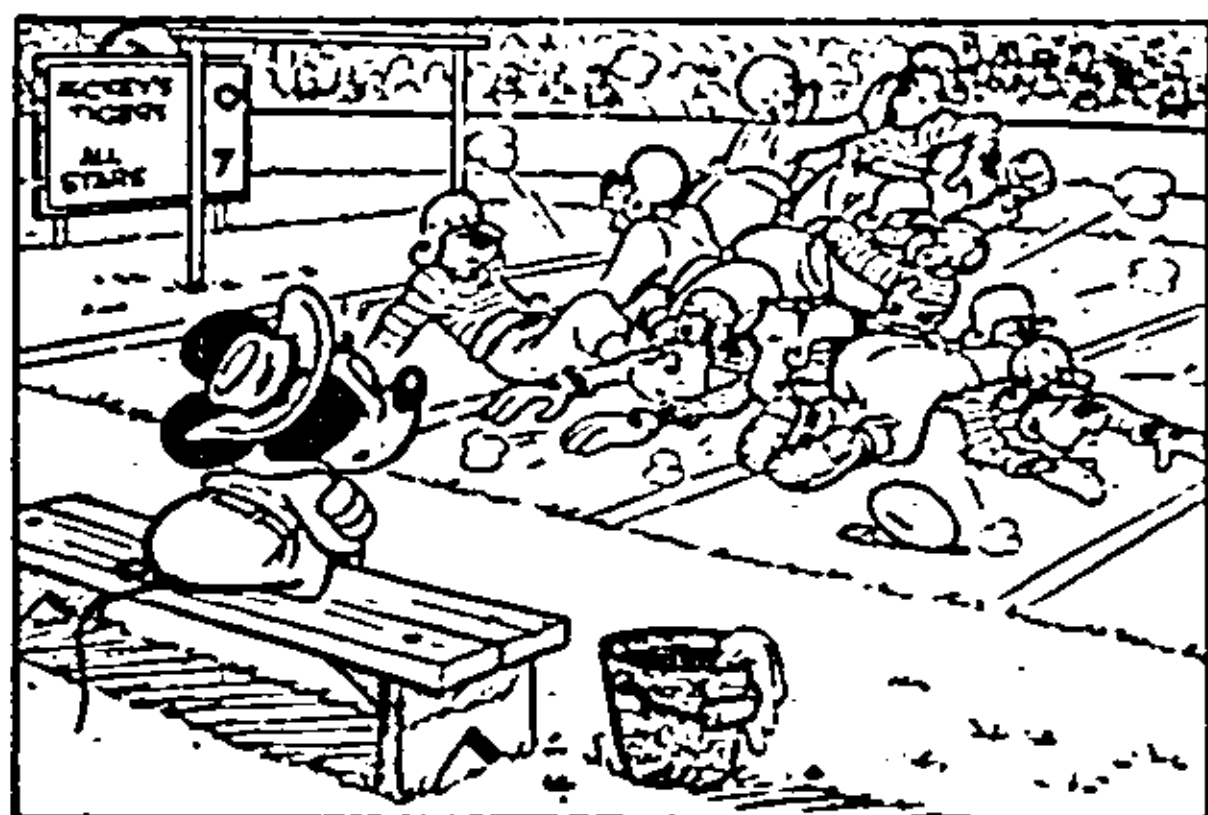
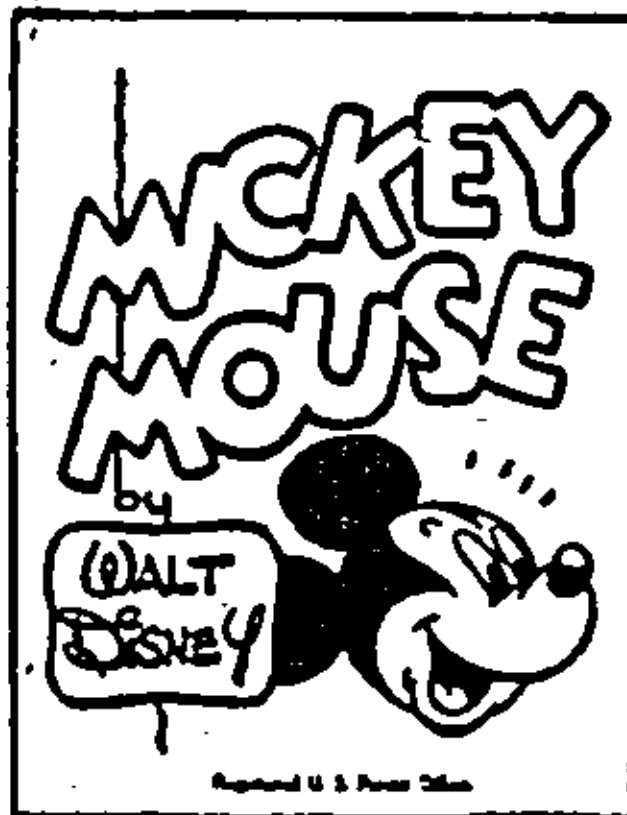


MERRY MOMENTS:

Theatre Attendant: "I shall have to ask you to leave the theatre if you persist in hissing the performers, sir."
Tomkins: "Hissing! Why, m-man alive, I was s-simply s-saying to s-s-sammy that the s-singing was s-s-superb."

Mother: Henry, I thought I told you only to play with good little boys. Good little boys don't fight like that.
Henry: Well, I thought Percy was good little boy, until I hit him.

A Negro was trying to saddle a troublesome mule when a bystander said:
"Does that mule ever kick you Sambo?"
"No, suh," replied Sambo, "but sometimes he kicks jus' whar I'se been."



Our Serial Story

MURDER IN THE BLUE ROOM

THE STORY THUS FAR: Don Free, private detective, has been retained by alluring Mary Reynolds, to protect her following phoned threats against her to cease going with Jerry Gorton, proprietor of the Sun Club, cafe society restaurant and gambling resort. She suspects Ellen Cray as chief rival for Jerry's affection. Don goes to police headquarters to check up on Ellen.

CHAPTER II

Policeman Tony Letterman came into the room and sat on their bench beside Free. "It's like this," Tony said in his thinnish voice, running fingers over the buttons of his uniform. "Ellen Cray may be a bad child and she may not. No record—no finger-prints—no pinches. But her name is just on the outside of things. She had an hour with the D.A. about six months ago. There was a party at her place—somewhere in Greenwich village. A gambler named Jones was shot there, supposed to have shot himself did it with her .38, if he did it. She had a permit for the gun.

"About a year and a half ago her car was stolen. It was used in a bank stickup, upstate. She got it back. Two years ago we tried to get into her safe deposit box because she knew a fellow named Anderson. Not the fairy tale guy. This one cheated with cheques. We didn't get at that box because she had mysterious Max Siler as a lawyer. A few months later he slipped and went down to Leavenworth. After the shooting in her rooms, Ellen went West. Maybe she's still there. She's a good looking red-head with—well, here's her picture."

Free looked at the photo, handed it back. "Thanks, Tony," he said. "How's the wife?"

The cop looked disgruntled. "She ran away with a guy," he said. "She took to writing bad poetry, and this guy was an editor who published the stuff and that got her."

Free stood up. "Do you mind much?" he asked.

The cop shook his head. "No," he replied. "She was getting to be a nuisance."

Free waved a hand and went outside. He hailed a cab and was driven to Hudson Courts where he said to a uniformed man at the phone. "Miss Cray—Mr. Gorton calling."

When the man repeated the name he heard a nice voice say: "Send him up."

When Free got out of the elevator, he was in a long corridor. Everything was stone and metal. Apartment 1238 was at its end. He pressed the buzzer and when the door opened, the smile on the pretty girl's face vanished in an instant.

Free said: "Sorry—had to see you. Jerry isn't with me."

Don walked past her and into an expensively furnished living room. There was an odour of garlic in the place, and half a tall drink was on a glass-topped table. The girl closed the door and followed him into the room.

Ellen was nicer than he had expected, but she wasn't anything like Mary Reynolds. Her hair was very red and short; she had a nice figure. Her eyes were blue, small and hard. Her mouth was good; she stood looking at him with her lips slightly parted.

Don smiled. "My name's Free," he said pleasantly. "I have a detective agency. Mary Reynolds is a client of mine. She's received two telephone calls from a man, one threatening to hurt her, the other threatening to kill her—if she doesn't stay away from Jerry Gorton. You have told Gorton that you will kill Mary Reynolds if they don't stop seeing each other. It's all down in black and white—and ready for the police. That's in case Mary Reynolds is hurt or killed. I thought you should know."

Her hands were clenched at her sides as she said grimly: "I won't be framed. I was joking when I told Jerry I'd kill her. That woman may

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RAOUL WHITFIELD

have a lot of enemies. If anything happens to her—I won't be framed."

Free shrugged. "Saying you won't—that won't help things any," he said. "She's been threatened. You've said you'd kill her. The fact that you've had a car in a bank robbery, a man shot in your apartment, and a mix-up over your safe deposit box—"

Ellen tilted her head back, closed her eyes, laughed nastily. Free said: "Love's a swell thing. You let Mary Reynolds alone, or fight fair. Don't be rough. That's all."

She opened her eyes; her eyes and voice were hard: "I've never threatened her—you can't call my saying I'd kill her, the way I did, a threat."

Free smiled grimly. "I think we can—so just be good."

Ellen shook her head. "I don't think Jerry will like this much—her sending you here."

Don continued to smile. "She didn't send me here," said. "I thought that up myself—it's one of the things I'm paid for. And you'd better leave Gorton out of it."

Ellen turned her back and walked a few feet from him. "She's a fool," she said bitterly. "I know Jerry better than Mary does. It he thinks two women are fighting for him—he'll walk out on both of us."

Free shrugged. "I'm not interested in the sentimental side of this. I just came over to tell you not to hurt Mary Reynolds."

She smiled. "Hurt her?" There are surprise in her tone. "Of course I won't hurt her. She's probably a charming person."

"Probably," Don agreed as he turned towards the entrance of the apartment. As he did so she turned so that she could watch him. He stopped near her, bowed slightly. Suddenly she cried, "Oh, Sam! Sam!"

With that a door opened behind Free. He turned to face a short, broad-shouldered man with a red face, gray hair and eyes.

Ellen said: "Take a look at Don Free. He has a detective agency."

"Yeah?" said Sam. "That's fine."

Free nodded. "Keep your hands out of your pockets, Sam," he said pleasantly.

"Nothing in my pockets I need right away," Sam's voice was low and lazy.

Ellen spoke softly. "This man sent up a different name. He practically forced his way in here. He's insulted me."

"Yeah?" Sam murmured. "You shouldn't have done that, Mr. Free."

Don let his right hand swing slowly at his right side. He didn't speak.

The girl said: "All packed, Sam?"

He nodded, smiling. "The stuff's at the station."

Free watched the gray-haired one's hands. "Which station?" Don asked.

The girl repeated, "He insulted me, Sam. He said I was a crook."

The gray-haired one let his head drop forward just a little. He raised his left hand and pointed a finger at the detective.

"You shouldn't have done that," Sam said slowly, then his right hand made swift movement. Free swung his body so that he faced him directly as he said: "No!" sharply and reached for his hip pocket. The gray-haired one's right hand came up, with nothing in it.

The girl's breath, behind Free, made sharp sound, and there was a quick swish of air. Don jerked his head to one side, felt battering pain over the left ear. The room became black and far away; he was falling. There was a great roaring in his ears, and then he knew nothing.

MORE NEXT WEEK

Peter Quennell

The War That Went On in a German Mind

During August 1944 Ulrich von Hassell, a distinguished economist and one-time German Ambassador, was brought in chains from Ravensbrück to Berlin. There he underwent day-and-night cross-examination at the hands of the Gestapo.

Finally, on September 7, he stood, grey and lined with exhaustion, stripped of tie, braces, shoelaces, to hear sentence of death pronounced by the so-called German People's Court. Two hours later he had been hanged for his share in the plot against Hitler which had so nearly succeeded the previous July.

The plot failed for a variety of practical reasons—because the meeting at Hitler's headquarters was held not underground, as the conspirators had expected, but in a flimsy surface building; because Hitler suddenly moved from his chair near which Count von Stauffenberg had placed a bomb concealed in a dispatch-case.

But we must look elsewhere if we wish to understand why the German resistance movement, though it had influential supporters, proved throughout the war years strangely ineffective; why action was so long delayed, and why, after the explosion of the bomb, the conspirators in Berlin failed to profit by their opportunity.

Self-Portrait

Many hints are provided by Von Hassell's diaries, which he kept and preserved at the risk of his life, and which have now been translated into English, with forewords by his wife and son and an editorial note by Hugh Gibson, former American Ambassador to Brazil and Belgium.

Here is the self-portrait of a man who hated Hitler with all the force of his being, but whose allegiance, until the end, was cruelly divided.

On the one hand we see an intense pride in Germany's achievements—"How people strive and work and sacrifice in this Germany of ours! A decent nation with a tragic destiny," he is writing as late as July 11, 1944; on the other, a conviction that not until Germany is defeated can Nazism be overthrown. For (as he remarks with some astonishment) there is no talking sense to the English so long as things are going badly with them, and no coming to terms with his own countrymen as long as they are victorious!

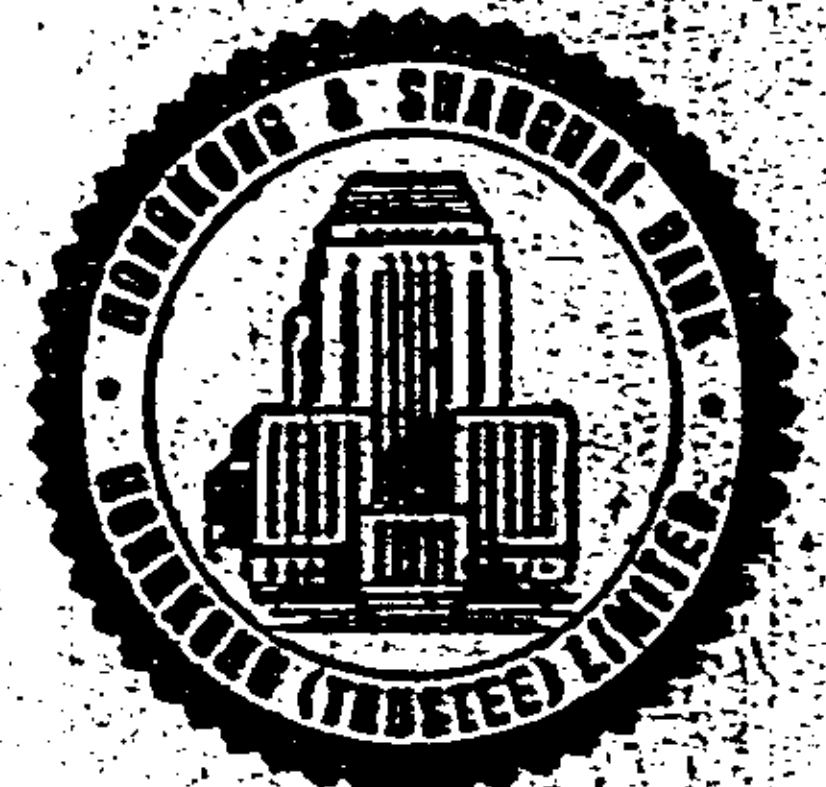
Must he, therefore, patriotic German though he is, look forward to an Allied victory? The conflict drags on and on—as one suspects it must have done in many other German minds—and the Allied demand for unconditional surrender did not help to weaken it.

There is nothing sensational about "The Von Hassell Diaries"; yet the book is profoundly interesting and at times extremely moving. It leaves the impression of a courageous and intelligent man, faced with an intolerable choice, before which he always hesitated.

A Study in Heroism

It is to be hoped that no one will be put off by the somewhat unfortunate title of "Grandfather long legs" which at first glance makes it appear to be some kind of children's story. It is, in fact, a biography of the late Major H. P. Seagrim, who was murdered by the Japanese secret police in Burma.

Seagrim joined the Indian Army in 1931 and was posted to a Karen company of one of the battalions of the Burma Rifles. He seems immediately to these likeable people (they are to have formed a strong attachment



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largely Christians), the majority of whom inhabit the hills between the Salween and Sittoung rivers, to the north-east of Rangoon.

"It is difficult," notes Ian Morrison, "for anyone who has not known that marvellous creation of British genius called the Indian Army to understand to the full the deep attachments, based on mutual respect and affection, which develop between the young British officers and the men they command." Seagrim, who served with Karens throughout his army career, was an outstanding example. He was also a convinced and earnest Christian, although in no way puritanical, and had already made up his mind to do missionary work with the Karens after the war.

His actual war story is a simple one, and may be briefly told. At the time of the retreat from Burma, Seagrim volunteered to stay behind and organise resistance groups in the Karen hills. It was some time before the Japanese heard of him; but when his efforts began to take effect a price was put upon his head.

Eventually, the Japanese sent word that they would cease reprisals against the Karens if Seagrim would give himself up. He did this without hesitation, was taken to Rangoon, tried and shot in the most brutal circumstances. Since Seagrim was wearing civilian clothes the Japanese were possibly within their rights in executing him, but they continued their action against the Karens after his surrender.

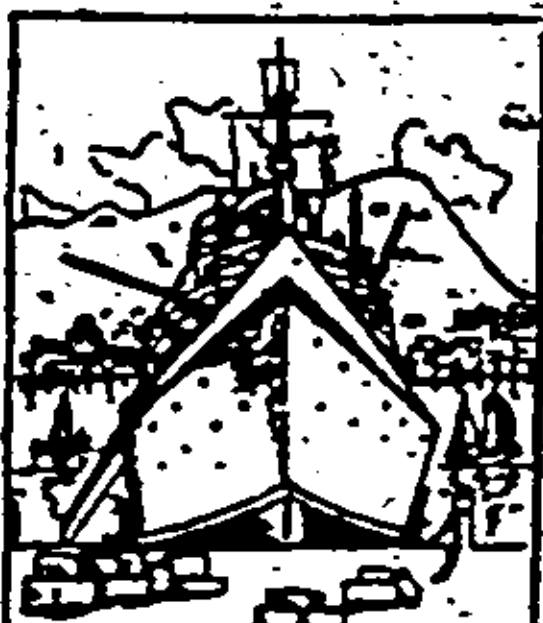
This is certainly the most distinguished book so far published about the Far Eastern campaigns, and without doubt one of the epic stories of the whole war.

COMPETITION PRIZEWINNERS

Some very ingenious ideas were sent in for the last competition. The winners are:

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The illustration shows (top) the winner of the First Prize, and (below) one of the entries that won a Consolation Prize.

SHIPS AHOY!

Some ships sail to the westward, where the sea is green and wide
And the waves come rolling far and fast to see how the ship can ride;
They sail by night to catch the wind and by day to reach the sun
And there's nothing at the end for them when the long journey's done.

Some ships sail to eastward, towards the lands of long ago,
The lands that were old when the world was young, that nobody dared to know;
And some there are who swear that when the wind is strong
The voice of these lands comes to them, like the faint dead lines of a song.

Some ships sail to southern seas, through the burning golden light,
And the sun beats down with a cruel force from morn till late at night;
And they feel the lash of storm-sent gales and the calm of windless days,
When the sails crack and ship creaks and the mast bends in its stays.

Some ships sail to the north, the land of the ice-bound shore,
The north that has claimed full many a ship, and still finds room for more;

And all these ships on the ocean wide, wherever they may be,
I pray that they come safely home from sailing on the sea.

AT MY TYPEWRITER . . .



Now that the warm weather is on the way, I suppose you will be going down to the beaches at the weekends. Don't leave bits of paper and scraps of food lying around, will you? It makes the beach so untidy for other people. And most important of all, don't leave empty bottles behind you! The sun may start a fire going if you leave them on the grass, and if they get broken and lie in the sand they are dangerous to people with bare feet.

Thank you very much for all the lovely letters you have been sending in, boys and girls.
Happy days to you all, from

Auntie Vee

Children's Page

Games to play at Parties

Here's a new type of game. You can try this one on your friends at a party, and see how many answers they get right. Do it yourself, now, and if you can't guess the solution turn to Column 4.

Find the animal hidden between words in the following sentences. Example: Do not criticize Bravado too readily. Answer is zebra.

1. Small boys tag after their older brothers.
2. A classic attraction was the art exhibit.
3. Fireproof awnings are safer.
4. Wholesale murder was practiced by the bandits.
5. The mother asked the rabbit to come at once.
6. If you would be smart, endure discomforts.
7. With the conquest of Australia, the emu learned what hunting meant.
8. The old monk eyed the young friar with sadness.
9. Despise all evil.
10. Dare we go?
11. Islam began with the teaching of Mohammed.
12. Mica melts at a high temperature.
13. The settlers found wampum and furs used for money.
14. Niobe arrived, herding her children before her.
15. Not a vestige remains of the bombed down.
16. The pan, dark with soot, was scrubbed until it shone.
17. The bullets rained upon Ypres.

World Spotlight:

RICE FEAST

Lent brings a rice feast to the children of the southern Swiss town of Ascona.

Early on a fine Sunday a mobile kitchen is installed on the square, nine cooks in spotless white begin preparing stewed spiced rice mixed with tasty little sausages.

The square fills with children, all dressed in peasant or carnival costumes, each carrying a bowl and spoon. At eleven, the barriers are lowered and the crowd of children dash to the kitchen. It is a real race, for within a matter of minutes the kettles are empty. The crush is terrifying and a few years ago, a little girl was lifted by sheer pressure, dropped into a half-filled kettle, and all but drowned in the rice. She was rescued without serious burns—and the rice was eaten!

(From Hugo Kurand, Zurich.)

Send your entries to Auntie Vee, SUNDAY HERALD, Windsor House, Hong Kong.

Here is a very amusing game that you can play at your next birthday party.

The players sit in a circle, and a small surprise gift is tied in a paper parcel.

When the music begins, the parcel is handed quickly from one person to another. The one holding it when the music stops is "out", and the game goes on until one player is left. That player is the winner, and the parcel is his.

Try it at your next party!

You know about the party game of putting the tail on the pig, don't you? For those who haven't heard of it yet, here's how it's done. Get a large piece of paper, or a blackboard, if you have one, and draw the picture of a pig on it, without putting any tail on him. Then blindfold the first person, put a pencil or a piece of chalk in her hand and lead her up to the board, and let her mark where she thinks the pig's tail should be. Do this to everyone, putting their name beside the mark they made when they were blindfolded. The winner is the one who gets closest to where the tail really should be.

All you need for another good party game are a dozen empty bottles or jars (or tins that have no sharp edges). Line up half the players at one end of the room, and blindfold them, behind rows of bottles which have been placed so that there are about three rows of bottles, not in straight lines. Then each of the remaining players is given one of the others to guide through the rows of bottles without knocking one over, calling instructions as to which way to go from the other end of the room. The one who gets "home" first without knocking over any bottles is the winner.

SORT OUT THESE JUMBLED WORDS—

These Jumbled Words are all things that you eat quite often. The number after some of them indicates how many words are jumbled together. The answers are printed upside-down below.

TAFRUECIK (2)	CCERMAIE (2)
BGCEBAA	SPEEHAC
HSINAPC	YGVRA
MTUTNO	PGARAUO

Garopus, Ice Cream, Peaches, Gravy, Fruit Cake, Cabbage, Spinach, Mince.

JUMBLED WORDS ANSWERS

THINGS TO MAKE

A gift for friends can be made by any little girl with neat fingers, an empty powder box and a small piece of fancy material. First gum a straight piece of material on the box to fit. Pad the lid with cotton wool, and cover it all with material sewn down at the edge. Trim the bottom of the lid with lace, and the box can be used for keeping odds and ends, and the top as a pincushion.

Get two small empty tins and punch a small hole in the centre of the bottom of each. Secure a long piece of thin string between them by knots inside the tins.

With the string stretched out tight, and the tins at the end of it, you can carry on a conversation with a friend by speaking into the tin at your end. You don't need the lids of the tins.

QUOTATION CUTS

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good nor talk too wise:
If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

"If"—Rudyard Kipling.

THE CLOCKS I KNOW

We've a clock at home, as tall as you,
That often tells me what to do:
At six a.m. I hear it tick
And say, "Get Up! Tick-tock! Be quick!
Tick Tock, my boy, now don't be late,
For school begins at half-past eight!"

We've a clock at school, not half so tall,
That ticks away on the schoolroom wall:
At twelve-thirty it says, "Tick-tock;
Well, well!
Won't someone ring the lunchtime bell?"
But best, at half-past four we hear it say,
"It's time, tock-tock, to go out and play!"

Have you a clock that ticks-ticks too,
And sometimes tells you what to do?
That after play, and after tea,
And after talks at Mother's knee,
Begins to bow its sleepy head
And say, "My dears, it's time for bed?"

I assume that this contribution is original. It was sent in by Lim Shu-wah (12), of 16 Parkes Street, Kowloon, who has been awarded three stars for it.

Word Wisdom

Hypotenuse (hypotenuse): The side of a right-angled triangle opposite the right-angle.

Litmus paper (litmus paper): A paper steeped in litmus which, when dipped in an acid becomes red, and when dipped in an alkali becomes blue. Litmus is a substance obtained from small plants.

Menagerie (menajeri): A collection of wild animals held in captivity to be shown to people. It especially refers to animals in a travelling show, like a circus, and not to animals which are kept in a zoo.

Memorable (memorabl): Worthy of being remembered.

Mendacious (mendashus): Lying, untruthful.

Bumptious (bumpshus): Conceited, wanting attention.

Custody (kustodi): The duty of guarding someone or something.

Filter (filter): An arrangement which strains impurities out of liquids, or a substance through which water can penetrate.

Impurity (impuriti): Not clean, dirty. It also means something which has been "mixed with other substances".

Landfall (landfawl): The correct sighting and calculation of distance and position of the land from a ship at sea.

Tiger, 16 Panda, 17 Pony,
12 Camel, 13 Puma, 14 Bear, 15
Monkey, 9 Seal, 10 Eve, 11 Lamb,
5 Rabbit, 6 Mitten, 7 Mule, 8
1. Stag, 2 Cat, 3 Fawn, 4 Lemur.

Puzzle Solution

PIGMY CARTOON



Now remember, let him have his head—and keep your's too.

IS THERE A LIFE AFTER 40?

Doc warns you against exertion. Girls (who ought to tremble when they see a root like you!) yawn and call you "mister." Takes a federal subpoena to get you out of the house after 9 P. M. In March Reader's Digest Robert M. Yoder tells his sad (?) story of what it's like to hobble past that 40th milestone. Don't miss this report from The Great Beyond by a gent who's decided that if he can't grow old gracefully, he can go down feeling! (Cont. from Saturday Evening Post)

Also in Reader's Digest

Penicillin "maker" for almost trouble. 30 million Americans suffer from sinus trouble.



Lois Mattox Miller brings news of the "simplest, safest, most effective treatment yet" for most true sinus infections—kiss of penicillin... and its possibilities for home use.

Play as you go. All work and no play may make jack, but isn't the way to a ripe old age. Howard Whitman shows how too many of us have unwisely forgotten how to play. Learn the 4 satisfying kinds of play that lead to emotional health (Continued from Your Life)

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Musical World

THE PROMS

From the "funny to the sublime" might almost be a nutshell description of tonight's Proms Concert from ZBW, which open with Richard Strauss's "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks," pauses for celebration (not celebration, Mr. Proof-Reader!) over William Turner Walton's "Violin Concerto," and ends with Schumann's "First Symphony in B Flat—known over the composer's dead body as the "Spring Symphony."

Space being what it is, and Walton having received quite a fair share of write-ups on this page in past weeks, it should be sufficient to say that his violin concerto was written in 1939 specially for Jascha Heifetz, and that that same great artist will be the soloist in tonight's recording.

STRAUSS

"Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks," Op. 28, is programme music of the highest order, both in structure and in its complete mastery of the powers of suggestion. A humorous masterpiece, it is Richard Strauss at his finest, and the hanging of the merry rogue is perhaps the best example one can think of as an instance of his genius in pictorial music.

Like most of his works, it has a bewilderingly elaborate score which has been described by one critic as "like peering into a pavement of mosaic in blinding sunlight." It made its first appearance in an English orchestral programme at the Crystal Palace in 1896 and, in view of what has just been said about the score, one can understand why Manns, who put it on, should think it so hard to understand that he had it played twice!

SCHUMANN

Robert Schumann wrote four symphonies of pictorial interest—five if you include his Op. 52, the "Overture, Scherzo and Finale for Orchestra." He managed to sound a new note, although his orchestration is unskilful, and tends to be poor both in technique and blending.

Personally, I have always felt that Schumann was at his best with small things—graceful variations, say, and quiet, pensive melodies. He was, of course, always sincere and often intimate; but he tended to be heavy-handed when it came to the big things, and his orchestral powers were surprisingly inadequate for a composer of his calibre.

As I pointed out some weeks back in my notes on Mendelssohn, Schumann frequently wrote music for an orchestra bigger than was necessary for the proper development of his ideas. He would have gladdened the heart of a Petrillo!

For instance, he scored for trombones in all four symphonies, without musical purpose and with scant understanding of what he was doing. Mendelssohn, on the other hand, omitted the trombones when they were not needed for the expression of his symphonic thought. In fairness to Schumann, however, I should draw attention to the novel use he makes of the triangle in this first symphony (Op. 38)—for at that time, the triangle was considered an admissible instrument in a symphony.

As for the title "Spring Symphony" now applied to this work, it is true that he originally intended to call it by that name. The first movement, for instance, was to have borne the sub-title "Spring's Awakening" and the last movement "Spring's Farewell." I think it helps us to know that, but the fact remains that when Schumann published the work, all explanatory titles were dropped. He felt that the attention of his listeners would be distracted by such captions from the main purpose of the work which he was presenting.

TOSCANINI

Arturo Toscanini expects to visit Italy in May to prepare a memorial concert for the 30th anniversary of the death of Arrigo Boito, poet and composer who was responsible for the best libretti ever written for Italian operas (e.g. Verdi's "Otello" and "Falstaff").

Toscanini will conduct a concert of Boito's music in La Scala Opera House, Milan, on June 10, the anniversary date.

Toscanini was in Italy last in May, 1946, when he visited his home city to re-open La Scala, which had been repaired after the damage it suffered during the war. He directed a series of concerts there and in Switzerland, returning to the United States in the Fall for his NBC Symphony Orchestra concerts.

The Boito memorial will include two scenes from the opera "Mefistofele," on which his fame mainly rests, and two from his other opera, "Nerone." The latter still needed retouching here and there when Boito died, and was first put on in 1924 after Toscanini himself had revised it. It was only a partial success.

NEW TENOR

The Metropolitan Opera has "unveiled" a new tenor, Giuseppe Di Stefano, who created a mild sensation at his debut as the Duke in Verdi's "Rigoletto." The debut was an unqualified "audience success." It was not only the claque which made a great uproar, but it seemed that nearly everyone else in the house joined in what amounted to an almost continuous ovation.

The critics agreed that Di Stefano has a remarkable voice, fresh, strong and lyrical. Howard Taubman, in the "N.Y. Times," while contending that Di Stefano is a long way yet from being a great artist, comments:—

Mr. Di Stefano has a lyric voice of natural beauty. It is probably the purest and freshest Italian tenor in the company. Since he is only 26, he has the powers of youth and he pours out his tones with prodigality.

NEW SERIES

Music-lovers will be glad to learn of a new series of "Tuesday Symphony" concerts to be broadcast during the summer by ZBW. With the sub-title "Bringing You the Music of the Masters," the programme will consist of 12 concerts, each devoted to the works of a single composer and, generally speaking, the lesser known or less frequently played. The series opens on May 11th (8.15 p.m. to 9.15) and the composers to be featured are Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Cesar Franck, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Borodin, Elgar, Richard Strauss and Sibelius.

Among the works to be heard in the first three concerts are Bach's Double Concerto for two violins, Haydn's symphonies No. 80 and 97, and Mozart's Piano Concerto in F Major and his Horn Concerto, which has not been broadcast over ZBW for two years.

"Y" CONCERT

Friday's gramophone concert in the West Lounge of the YMCA will consist of the following works:—

Balfe's overture "The Bohemian Girl."

Blizet's Flower Song from "Carmen."

Gounod's "All Hail, Thou Dwellling," from "Faust," sung by Heddie Nash, tenor.

Mozart's Concerto in A Major, K-414; piano solo, Louis Kentner.

Holst's ballet suite "The Perfect Fool."

Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

SINO-BRITISH

The sixth recital of the Sino-British Music Club's Gramophone Group will be held at the Helena May at 9.15 p.m. Tuesday. There is no charge for admission and all are welcome. The programme, arranged and conducted by Mr. D. J. F. Fraser, LTCL, MRST, will consist of the following works:—

Mendelssohn's Hebrides or Fingal's Cave overture.

Purcell's "Nymphs and Shepherds."

Chabrier's "Espana."

Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik.

Sibelius's "Valse Triste."

Greig's Piano Concerto in A Minor.

HAMMOND

I was rather surprised to find that Grove makes no mention of the Hammond electric organ, not even in the latest supplementary volume. This is probably because it has yet to attain its full stature as a musical instrument and has still to overcome the ridiculous misuse made of it by jazz musicians. But so great a musician as Rudolf Ganz, director of the Chicago Musical College and one-time conductor of the St. Louis Symphony among others, speaks of its "distinctive voice of undeniable beauty" and looks forward to the time when it will occupy "as necessary a part of contemporary musical life as the piano."

What are the special qualities of the Hammond? Well, they include a greater range than most church organs; unvarying tonal pitch, unaffected by humidity and temperature; an action which is instantaneous, as opposed to the noticeable lag in ordinary organs—and on top of all this, it provides the organist with 253,000,000 tonal combinations.

An electric organ, the Hammond differs from the others in that it does not use oscillating valves; the creation of tone depends on the amplification of electric impulses into sound-waves. Impulses are generated by tone-wheels about the size of the pre-war silver dollar and which revolve at constant speed close to tiny magnets, each with a coil wound round one end—in effect, tiny electric generators.

On the rim of each wheel, regularly spaced, are protrusions similar to gear-wheel teeth. As the wheel rotates, these regularly disturb the magnet and coil and induce an electric current in the latter. For instance, one wheel's ridges pass the magnet and coil at the rate of 440 times a second; when this electrical impulse is amplified and made audible, the result is Middle A (440 vibrations—a second in the International Pitch).

Variations in tone are a matter of simple physics, the basic rule of construction being the harmonic principle of the third and fifth of a single note vibrating in unison with the note itself. Changes in the quality of an overtone alter the quality or timbre of the whole tone.

The Hammond organ, therefore, supplies both the simple tones and the means for combining them. This is achieved through a series of draw-bars of eight strengths each (with the ninth when the bar is closed). This is mounted above the top manual (there are two—full organ and swell, as well as foot pedals). The amount each bar is pulled out determines the volume in which the overtone it governs is present in the tone produced when a manual key is depressed.

In addition, tone-colours frequently used—for instance, diapason, flute, full organ—can be set permanently and brought into use simply by depressing one of 11 pre-set keys at the extreme left of the key-board (pressure on one automatically cancels the others). The player thus has instantly available 22 ready mixed tones at his finger tips, in addition to facilities for creating new tone colours to fit whatever music he is about to play.

As for the volume of this latest model, Mr. Burch, of Moutrie's, tells me it will meet the needs of a hall filled with 500 people. The emphasis is on "filled," for, for some obscure reason, amplified music tends to be "absorbed" by the audience so that there is an appreciable difference between the volume required to fill a hall which can hold 500 people and one which is holding the same number.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. American lemonade is English lemon squash.
2. 72 beats per minute.
3. Romulus and Remus.
4. A council.
5. Nicolai M. Shvernik.
6. (a) Harvard University, (b) European Recovery Programme.
7. Union of South Africa; United States Army.
8. Approximately 2,150,959,919.

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Health Page

HEALING BY FAITH By The Bishop Of Lincoln

The Churches Council of Healing came into being through the late Archbishop William Temple, who was anxious that this ministry should be established and developed upon sound lines.

The special gifts possessed by Mr. Godfrey Mowatt and the great work he was doing were recognised by the Archbishop, and he gave Mr. Mowatt his commission — not consecration — to pursue this ministry and to be the Archbishop's representative.

I was asked by the Archbishop to be chairman of the specially appointed committee which developed into the Churches Council of Healing, composed of representatives of nearly all the Christian denominations. All these have guilds and representatives engaged in the development of the knowledge and practice of Divine healing. The council does not exist to set up any new organisation or machinery; it works through the many existing organisations that are in agreement with the council's agreed statement of its functions.

It defines, so far as its humanly possible, what is meant by Divine healing. It strives to bring together doctors and ministers in cooperation and to establish groups of people to pray for Divine healing for sufferers and to hold services for healing in which instruction is given and the ministry of healing is exercised.

All healing comes from God, Who, by His Son Our Lord, has commended the Church to "heal the sick."

What is sickness? It may be of the body, mind, or spirit, or all three, and they are interrelated. God has endowed His people with special gifts and callings. There are those called to heal the body—doctors, physicians, and surgeons—and the true conception of Divine healing fully recognises with thankfulness their place and work.

Then there are the sicknesses of the mind, and we equally and thankfully recognise the work of the mental practitioner. There is also sickness of the soul and spirit, which can affect both mind and body, and it is with this in particular that those engaged in Divine healing are chiefly, though not exclusively, concerned.

When a sufferer is healed in his spirit he is free to live a full and happy life even though his bodily infirmity may remain. This is a most important point, and as evidence I remind you of the case of Mr. Godfrey Mowatt himself. He is a man who has been divinely healed. When he lost his sight as a young man and was sunk in the grip of pain and darkness there came to him an unmistakable Voice bidding him to do something for others who were suffering.

Big Question

In obedience to that clear command he set himself to work for the blind. He had learnt to pray and found his gifts were developing, and he was able to bring sufferers into a living realisation of the Presence and Will of God. In many cases there was healing of bodily infirmities as well as restoration of mind and spirit.

Mr. Mowatt does not call himself a "healer," but regards himself as an instrument used by Our Lord to bring people to the actual realisation of His Love and Power. There are many whom God is using in this way, and many more could be so used if they realised the gifts that are in them.

The existence of pain and sickness is a mystery and the question is always arising, "Why are some people marvellously cured of their diseases and others not?" By this physical cures are usually meant. The answer lies along the lines of What is the Will of God? It is a big question. Of course God wills health and freedom for all His people, but in a disordered world largely in rebellion against its Maker many things occur which are not God's will and incur suffering.

Fear Removed

But, as the life of Christ shows, suffering can be the means of redemption. People like Mr. Godfrey Mowatt have been brought to their work through their own experiences. Much real harm is done when sufferers are encouraged to concentrate all their hopes and expectations upon being recovered from their illnesses. If it does not happen they are often left in a worse state than before. The true treatment is being clearly established as that which helps the patient to trust himself entirely into the hands of Our Lord in faith that whatever happens there is the purpose of love in it and that power will be given.

Strength is always given in reply to this trust. In some cases physical healing follows. When it does we gratefully thank God for His mercy. In other cases the patient knows he will not recover, but he is able to accept it and find joy and happiness in spite of his infirmities, and finds himself being of service to others. In other cases the patient realises he is going to die, but all fear and dismay are removed and he can meet death with glad acceptance.

Everything turns upon the preparation of the patient for Divine healing, on his being able to relax into the tender mercies of the Lord and surrender to His will and love. This is done by prayer and understanding ministrations and to understand better and develop this ministry we in the Churches

A NEW GERM KILLER

Successful clinical use of a new, powerful germ-killer, polymyxin, has been described by Johns Hopkins Hospital physicians. They reported swift cures of undulant fever, whooping cough, and other dangerous infections.

Beyond that, the drug may lead to mankind's final triumph over an ancient curse—plague. It will be sent to India soon to determine how it works against the Black Death, they said.

Typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, certain wound infections, types of meningitis, various urinary tract infections, tularemia (rabbit fever) blood poisoning, and bacillary dysentery also are among diseases caused by the germs against which the doctors found polymyxin "uniquely effective."

The drug is derived from bacillus polymyxa. This is an organism commonly found in soil, water, sewage and muck, the doctors said. It is not yet available for general clinical use.

Described first in 1947, polymyxin has been under study since that year by Drs. Perrin H. Long, Professor of Preventive Medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Morton S. Bryer, Eleanor A. Bliss, and Emanuel Schoenbach.

The first conclusions about its usefulness in the war on disease were presented to the Hopkins Medical Society in a series of papers.

It does its germ-killing work against a majority of the so-called gram-negative bacteria. The term covers those bacteria which when stained turn red. Bacteriologists distinguish them by this from the other group of bacteria which turn blue under the staining process and are called gram-positive.

Penicillin and streptomycin are drugs that also attack certain gram-negative bacteria. But one significant advantage of the new substance, as described by Dr. Long and his co-workers, is that the germs it assails don't develop resistance to it.

This aspect of polymyxin was brought out by the exhaustive test tube and mice experiments that preceded its use on patients.

Clinical use so far, Dr. Long reported, includes the following cases:

A nine-year-old boy at Sydenham Hospital—the first patient to receive polymyxin treatment—suffered from a skin eruption that developed into highly dangerous infections. Penicillin and streptomycin failed. Within three days after the patient received polymyxin injections, his skin began clearing up. He was well after eight days.

A six-week-old girl suffered from whooping cough, often mortal at that age. Within 36 hours after administering polymyxin, doctors found the child's temperature gone down to normal, and "there wasn't another whoop out of her," Dr. Long declared.

A woman with acute undulant fever, with temperatures up to 106 degrees, felt better within 24 hours of polymyxin injections. Eight days afterward her temperature was normal.

Dr. Long, who hopes to test polymyxin in typhoid cases in the U.S., cautioned, however, that it was "too early" to predict definitely the drug's role in the treatment of gram-negative diseases.

Council of Healing are bending our exertions.

Already there is abundant evidence that the work is being blessed and guided. The Ethical Committee of the British Medical Association recently discussed the work with members of our committee and expressed its thankful recognition of this aspect of the ministry of healing.

As men and women are brought to the knowledge and realisation of the Will and Love of God so the diseases of body, mind, and spirit are healed.

The greatest danger we have to face in this work is that of sensationalism. It does more than anything else to frustrate the work of healing. Those who have most experience in this ministry will agree that the most wonderful results and effects are those in which the physical disease of infirmity remains but the patient is made so strong and whole in spirit that he is able to live in amazing happiness and service.

What is Divine healing? The answer is the realisation of the Will of God and the power and love which flow from that realisation.

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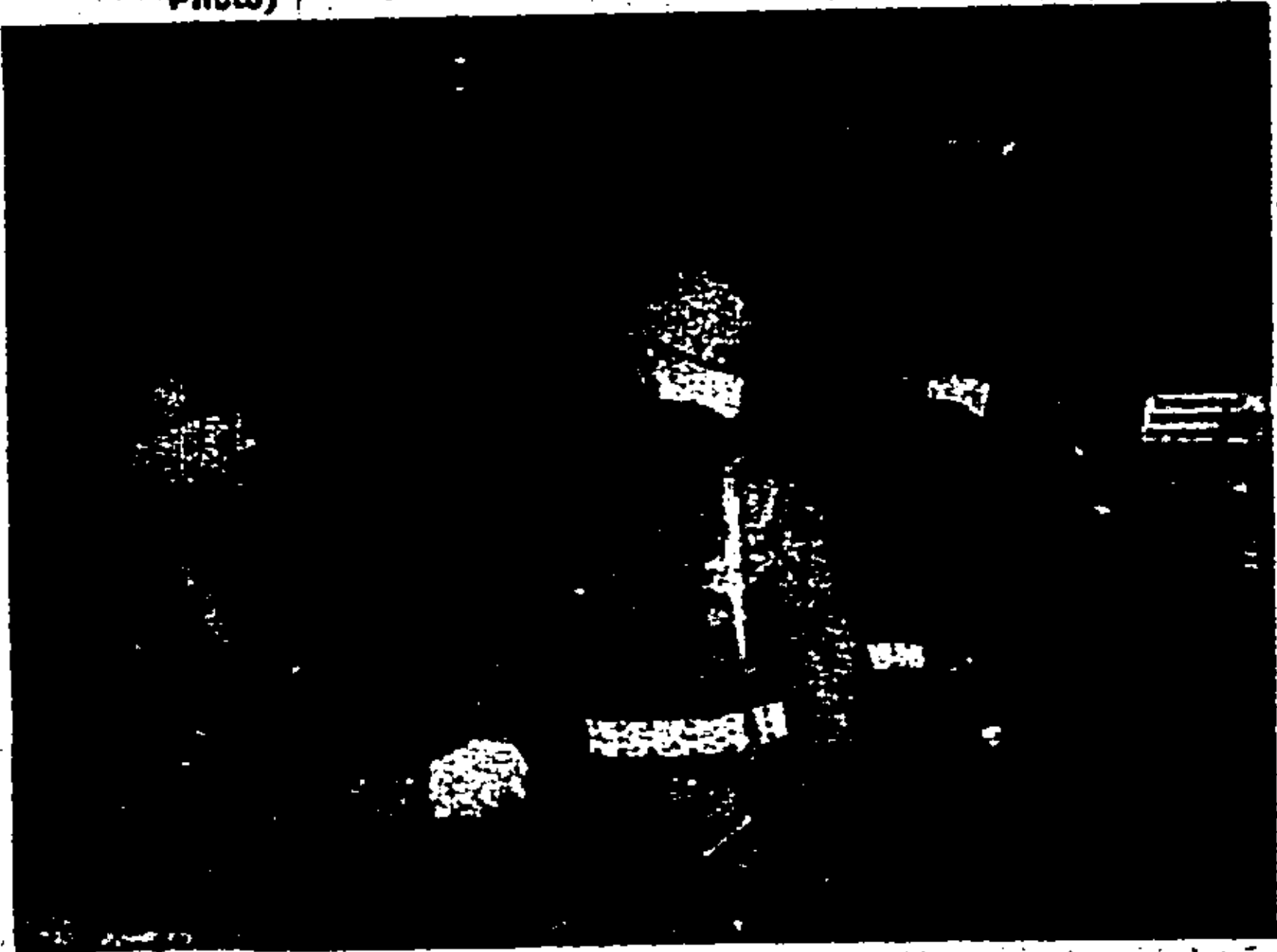
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BERLIN CRISIS. — These pictures show phases of the recent Berlin crisis. Above, American forces are shown sealing off the Soviet railway H.Q. as a reprisal. To the left of it, M.P.s are shown entering a train armed with tommy guns just before it crossed the Russian-German boundary, and below, left, the unloading of emergency food supplies from a group of Dakota at Tempelhof airport. After several hectic days, the excitement calmed down. (A.P. Photos)

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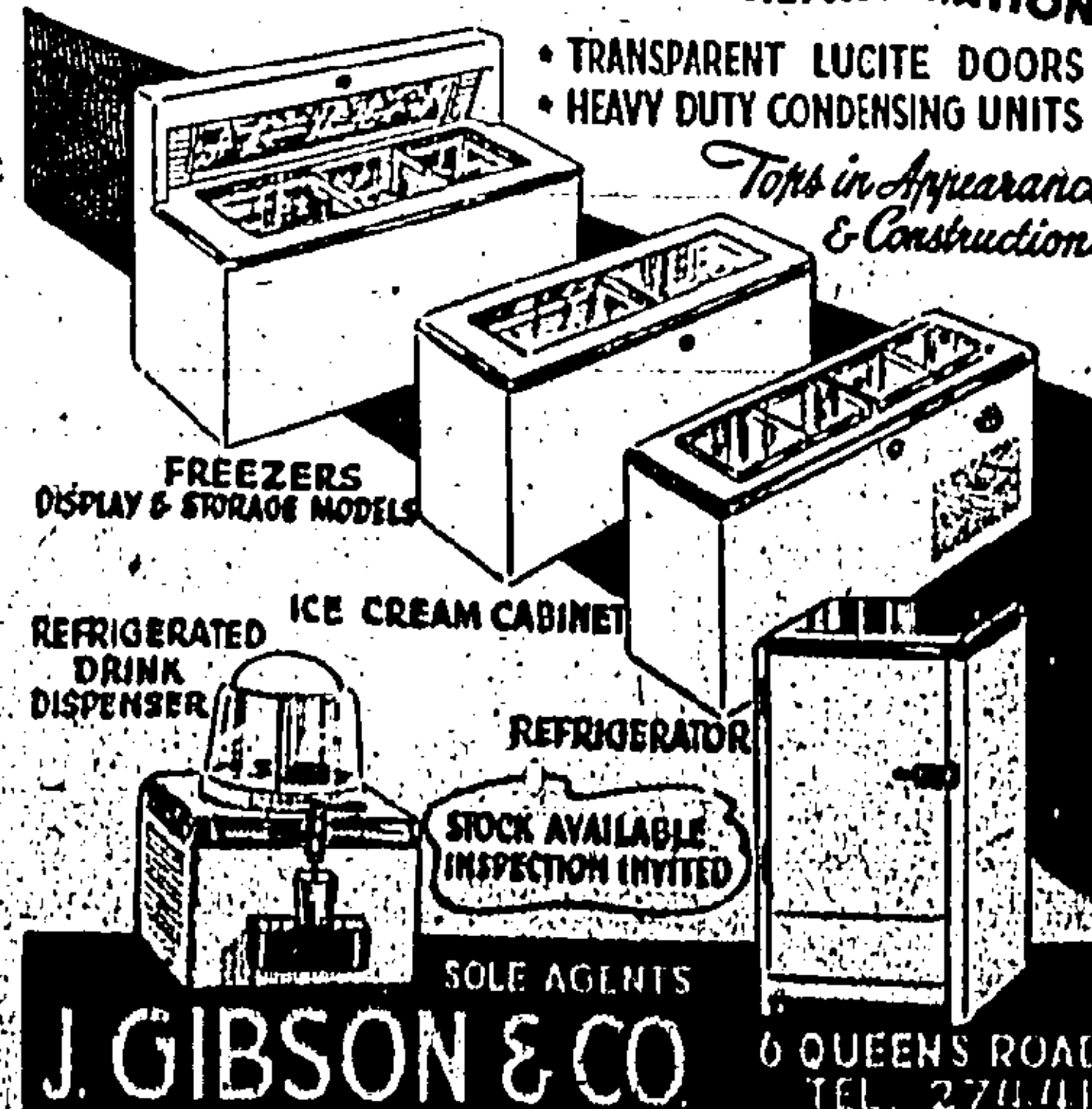
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No White Paper on defence or Commons debate on the Government's drastic cuts in British naval, air force and army strengths can alter this stark fact: The United Kingdom since the end of the Japanese war has sold out in the Far East and the Pacific.

Today it is almost a journey of despair for Britons travelling from Tokyo and Seoul in the North to Sydney and Wellington in the South. We have precious little of anything, even prestige, along the great arc. In the Orient you aren't respected if you haven't got teeth that you can show.

By the end of June this year the United Kingdom will have only 1,000 Servicemen at the most, with the 10,000 Australians and 3,000 New Zealanders, on occupation duty in Japan. They will be mainly airmen and sailors.

Eroded by Westminster economies and buzzed by policy changes, the Royal Navy keeps a skeleton force at Hong Kong. We have a few troops there and a handful of airmen servicing transport aircraft. In Malaya are a sprinkling of British soldiers, some airmen and a few naval uniforms. We're right out of India and Burma.

That's the total United Kingdom strength in the Far East and Pacific.

Only hint of any greater show of British power in this teeming and troubled segment of the world is Australia's long-range plan to plant a naval base at Manus, in the Admiralty Islands, North of New Guinea.

Post-war Retreat

Except for a few Colonial Office administrators on isolated Pacific islands the British Commonwealth otherwise is unrepresented from Darwin to Shimonoseki, at the Southernmost tip of Honshu, Japan.

If the Attlee Government alone were responsible it is doubtful if we would still be in Japan. Demand on British manpower in other parts was the reason given in February, 1947, for withdrawal from Japan of the 5th British Infantry Brigade. That was the first step in Britain's post-war retreat from responsibility in the Far East.

About 5,000 British Servicemen, including the full Royal Air Force component, still remained with the British Commonwealth

Occupation Force in Japan. This total dwindled month by month and now London has requested "a further considerable reduction."

India was next to go. Her contingent was out of Japan by October, 1947. Constitutional changes in India and need for reorganization of India's armed services dictated this withdrawal. Now Australia and, to a much lesser degree, New Zealand are being left to carry the baby in Japan.

It is a heavy burden for two sparsely-populated Dominions and today recruits for service in distant Japan are not coming forward very freely.

By LACHIE McDONALD

Although there has been no official criticism—the Australian and New Zealand Labour Governments invariably back the British Labour Government, at least in public, there is increasing uneasiness among ordinary people of both Dominions at Britain's apparent neglect of Commonwealth interests in what, to them, is not the Far East but the Near North.

Both Dominions entered the post-war era determined to give Britain greater help in the Pacific sphere than ever before. They also sought some voice in forming British Commonwealth policy towards Japan, China and countries closer to Torres Strait. But the ordinary Australian and New Zealander hardly expected to be left with the entire bag.

Confusion In Japan

Not quite the whole bag. It is true. The United Kingdom has a large "Mission" in Tokyo. This even includes a "personal representative" of Mr. Attlee at MacArthur's headquarters as well as the head of the Mission who, in effect, is an Ambassador responsible in the usual way to His Majesty's Government.

Besides these two men there is the British Commonwealth representative on the Allied Council for Japan. All three Tokyo figures actually rank with Lieutenant-General H. C. H. Robertson, the vigorous and able Australian, who commands the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan and who at present is visit-

ing New Zealand for talks with the Fraser Government.

So we have four men of equal status in Japan. This has led to some confusion and to some background jealousies. Quite a few observers believe the United Kingdom is top-heavy on practical evidence of her desire to help to shape the future Japan.

At its peak the British Commonwealth Force was never above 30 per cent. of the whole Allied occupation strength in Japan. Today it is considerably lower.

I have stressed the Japanese end of our Far Eastern commitments and the military situation

there because I believe Japan still is the key country in future Asian relationships.

China is hopelessly split. Unless a miracle occurs Korea, now divided by the warring Russo-American occupation, will bleed in civil war if that occupation ever ends.

Vicious Nationalism

The countries between China and Malaya are struggling on the first steps of different but equally vicious forms of nationalism. The Netherlands Indies, despite recent promise of peaceful settlement, faces internal troubles for years whether the Dutch remain or some Indonesian group takes the helm.

Japan's 80 million people share a common patriotism that is lacking in other Eastern countries. Nothing we or the Americans do can stop the Japanese from working harder and more intelligently for a common end than any other Asiatic people. That is why the occupation of Japan and the teaching of democracy—which the United Kingdom is leaving to others—is so vastly important.

"Red Robble" as the troops call it, red-haired General Robertson, has done a superb job for the British Commonwealth. Only the boundaries of the British area of occupation had been fixed when he took over in Japan.

He welded units from the United Kingdom, India, Australia and New Zealand into a single Com-

mand that has won the highest praise from General MacArthur and other senior American officers. The bearing and record of B.C.O.F. men are a credit to the Empire.

His skilful handling of what was really an experiment in the military development of the British Commonwealth contains pointers for the formation of any joint Empire force that might be needed in a future world conflict.

A diplomat as well as a fighting soldier and disciplinarian, "Red Robble" also had to get along with the Americans and this he has done as capably as he turned units from four corners of the British Commonwealth into one fine Empire outfit. Our Military Staff Colleges will dwell on the cheering record of the dwindling B.C.O.F. even if Westminster continues to give it scant credit.

One other development in the Pacific—this one beyond the peacetime control of any military commander—deserves close attention in any worthwhile Commons debate on the British Commonwealth's defence situation today.

British and American leaders have emphasized repeatedly the ever-widening rift between Russian and Anglo-American policies for world peace and recovery.

Threat To Ports

While Big Four conferences have been succeeding each other like stones on the road of good intentions, the waterside workers of America's west coast, of Hawaii, Mexico, Chile, China, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and some factions in Indonesia have been working steadily towards a Pacific federation.

Most watersiders' organisations interested in the move are led by Communists. By acting together they could lay up every ship touching any Pacific port.

What would happen in time of tension if the Communists actively opposed a common defence policy adopted by their own Governments? Your guess is as good as mine, but there is no doubt the Australian watersiders under Communist leadership, by black-balling Dutch ships, swung the Australian Labour Government behind the so-called Indonesian Republicans.

No defence policy is worth a cracker without a consistent foreign policy, and no foreign policy should be decided only by "wharflies" or any other single section of the community. As the Mother Parliament of the British Commonwealth this surely is a subject worth Commons comment.

To-day's Underground Fight For Trieste

The Free Territory of Trieste is U.N.'s first-born. It is a squalling, quarrelsome brat, and none envies its United Nations guardian the task of rearing it.

To a casual observer the name "Free Territory" seems like a joke, for there are more policemen, British, American, and local, than Trieste itself to be seen in the centre of the city. Getting into the Free Territory is no easy job because the rule that no military personnel over and above the 5,000-strong occupation forces of the British, Americans, and Yugoslavs may enter the territory is strictly enforced.

Sunny And Sinister

On the surface Trieste appears to be a pleasant quiet city with shops full of goods and the inhabitants lounging happily in the sunshine. True, the Trieste doesn't earn enough to spend the necessary 15 on a pair of shoes, in fact he has to save hard to buy imported American olive oil at \$4 a pint, but he can enjoy the sunshine.

Behind the sunny facade is another city, a sinister city of violence, murder, and frequent strikes, with underground forces striving for mastery. The Yugoslavs support Tito's Communism, while the Italians have revived political groups efficiently controlled by the party bosses. Standing neutral, trying to control the warring elements, are the British and Americans. Along the uneasy frontier dividing Yugoslavs from the British zone are half a dozen little roadblocks manned by tiny garrisons of British troops. They live in two-man tents and the "garrisons" are changed once a week.

Frontier Incidents

At these roadblocks local squabbles are frequent over the right of access of civilians who live in neighbouring Yugoslav villages and work in local fields. Sometimes a badly-armed bit of frontier responsibility for a roadblock, which causes the villagers to have to make a big detour to get to and from work. The soldiers, who cannot allow the frontier, have to deal with the situation. In one case the Yugoslavs de-

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block should be moved—"or else." They were told by the British officer in command of the roadblock that there was nothing doing. The Yugoslavs took the hint and the matter was dropped. British troops in these little outposts are doing a fine job in trying to keep the peace, and sometimes border incidents are greatly exaggerated.

Italians To Fore

In Trieste itself tension is greater. At the moment it is the Italians who are taking the initiative. They gather in big groups each evening in the picturesque Viale Venti Settembre, a long narrow street with a promenade in the middle and open-air cafes. Some evenings the shirt-sleeved youths of the "Action Squads" are quietly walking up and down with their girls ("when the women are there it means no trouble"). But once or twice a week the situation is uglier. The men wait in small groups at the entrance to the street. Then someone brings a message. "Tito on San Giacomo is the Communist suburb of Trieste, populated by Italians as well as pro-Tito Slavs."

Police Stand By

When this happens the "boys" set off singing Italian songs, and sometimes accompanied by a posse of Trieste police. Some have bandaged hands concealing knuckledusters. Almost all have knives or razors. As they go through the Italian quarter they pick up more adherents. Sometimes they are met by the Communist gangs, armed with sticks, bludgeons or worse, before they reach San Giacomo. At other times they are allowed to penetrate into the Communist stronghold before the fighting starts, usually as a result of a

Communist ambush. The police, not wishing to be knifed by either side, stand by and call up reinforcements. When these arrive arrests are made—if there is any-one left to arrest.

Claimed By Both

What lies behind this interplay of forces? What are the Yugoslavs and the Italians after? Both say Trieste and its fine harbour belong to them. The Italians had it after the last war and did much to develop it.

The Yugoslavs say the Italians could not use the port to the same extent as the Iron Curtain countries of South East Europe. They allege that the Italians only want Trieste for propaganda purposes, and intend to allow its trade to decline in favour of other Italian ports. Both sides want it as a bargaining counter.

Meanwhile the wharves of once-prosperous Trieste lie idle. There is no sign of the ships which once gave the port its trade and prosperity.

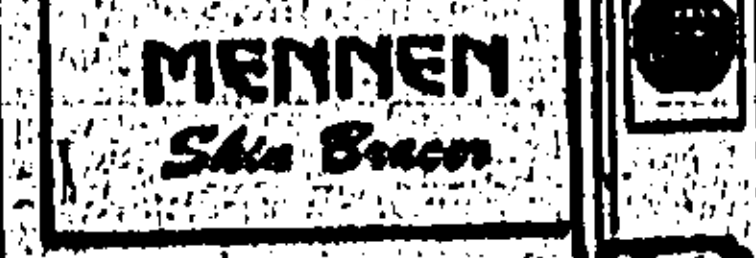


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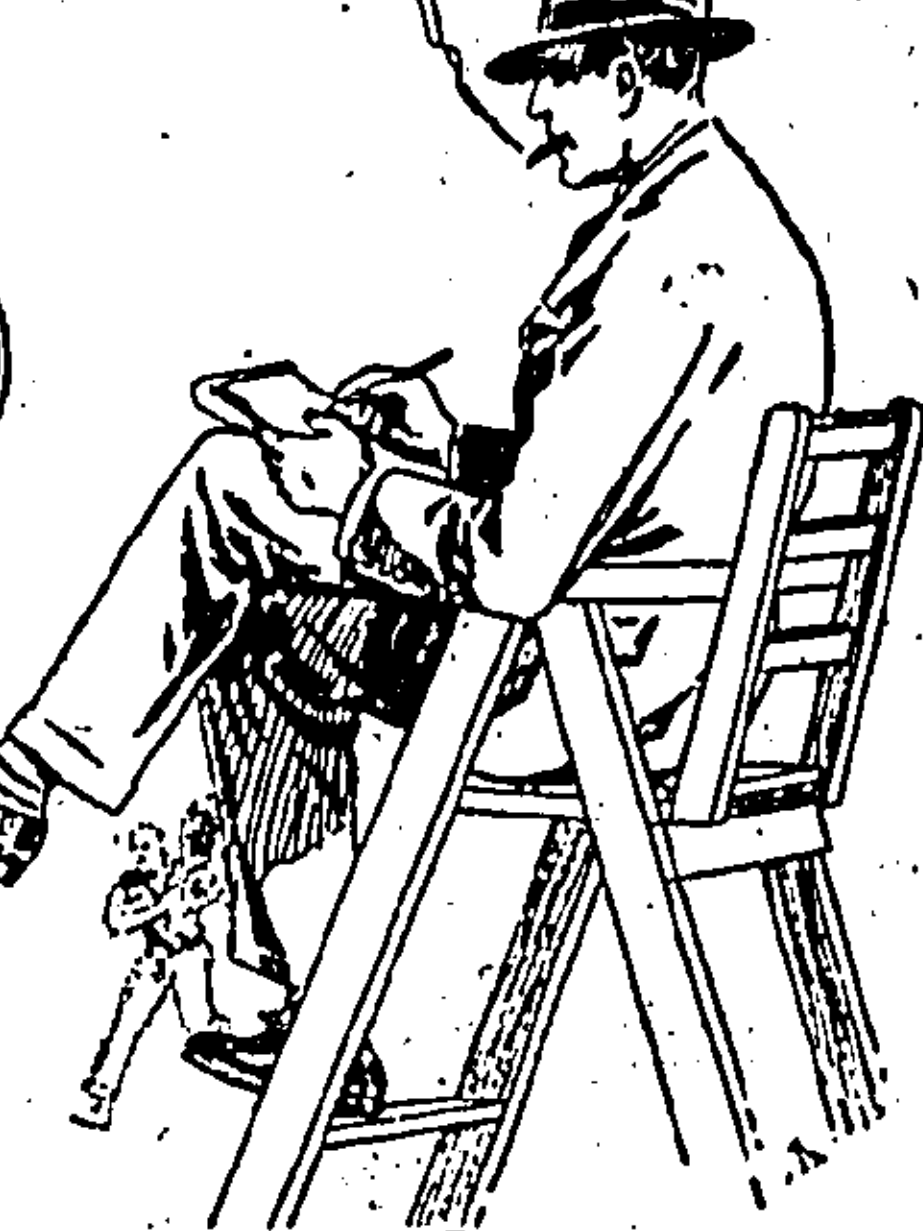
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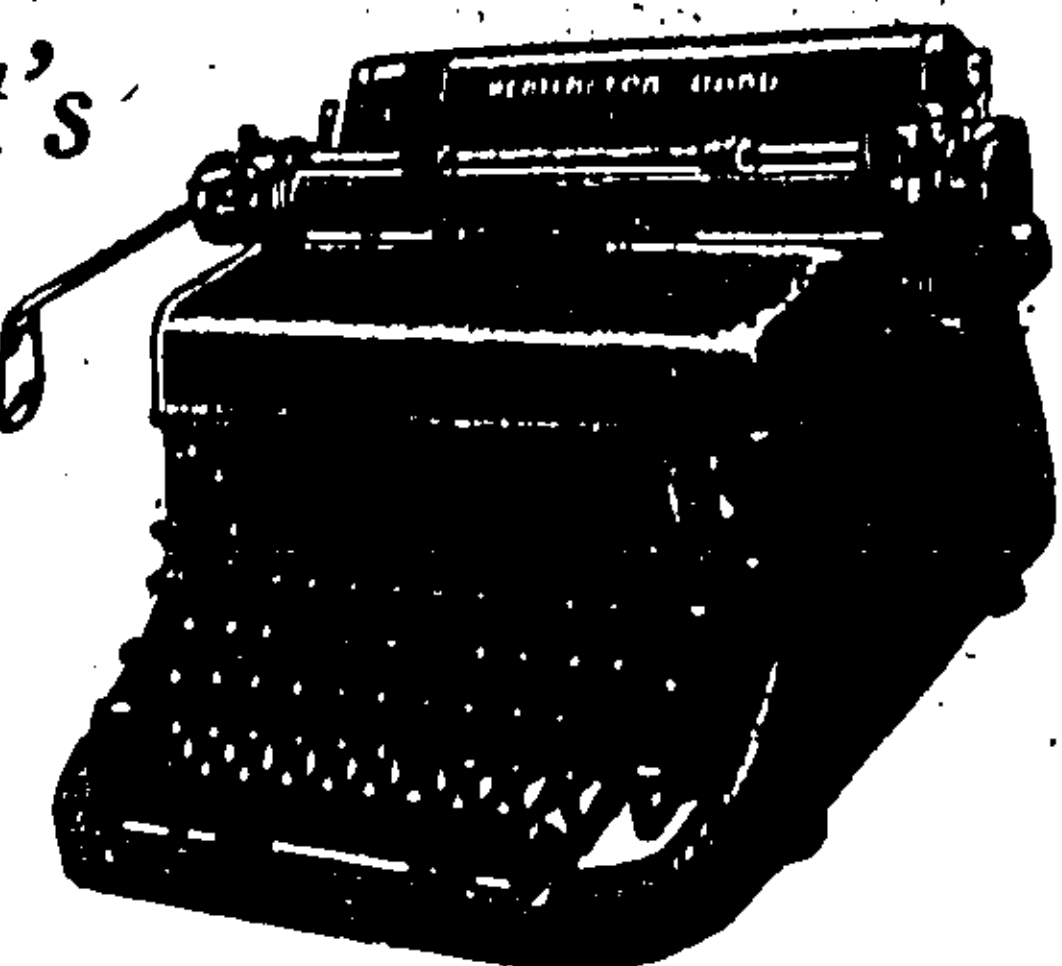
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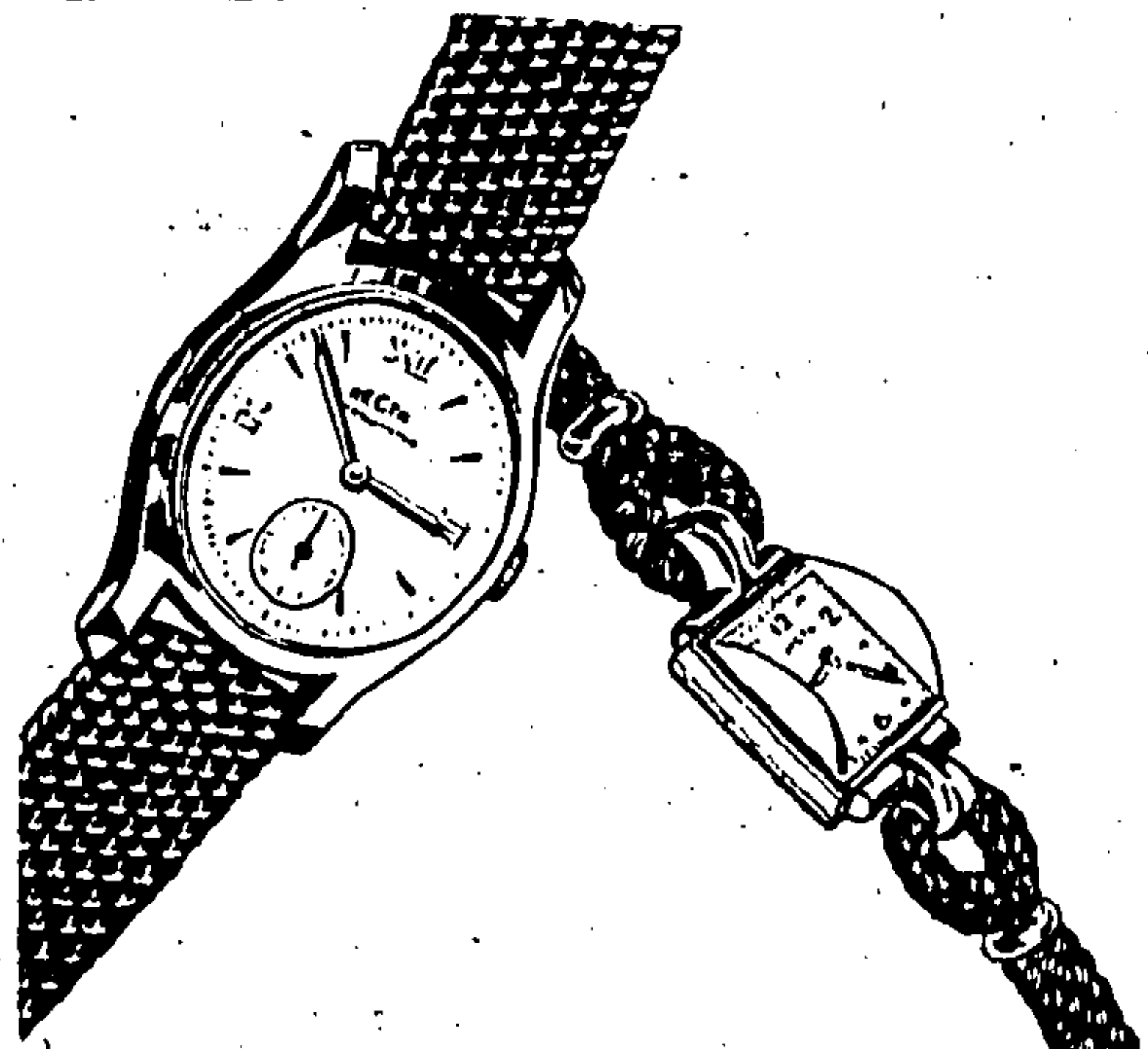
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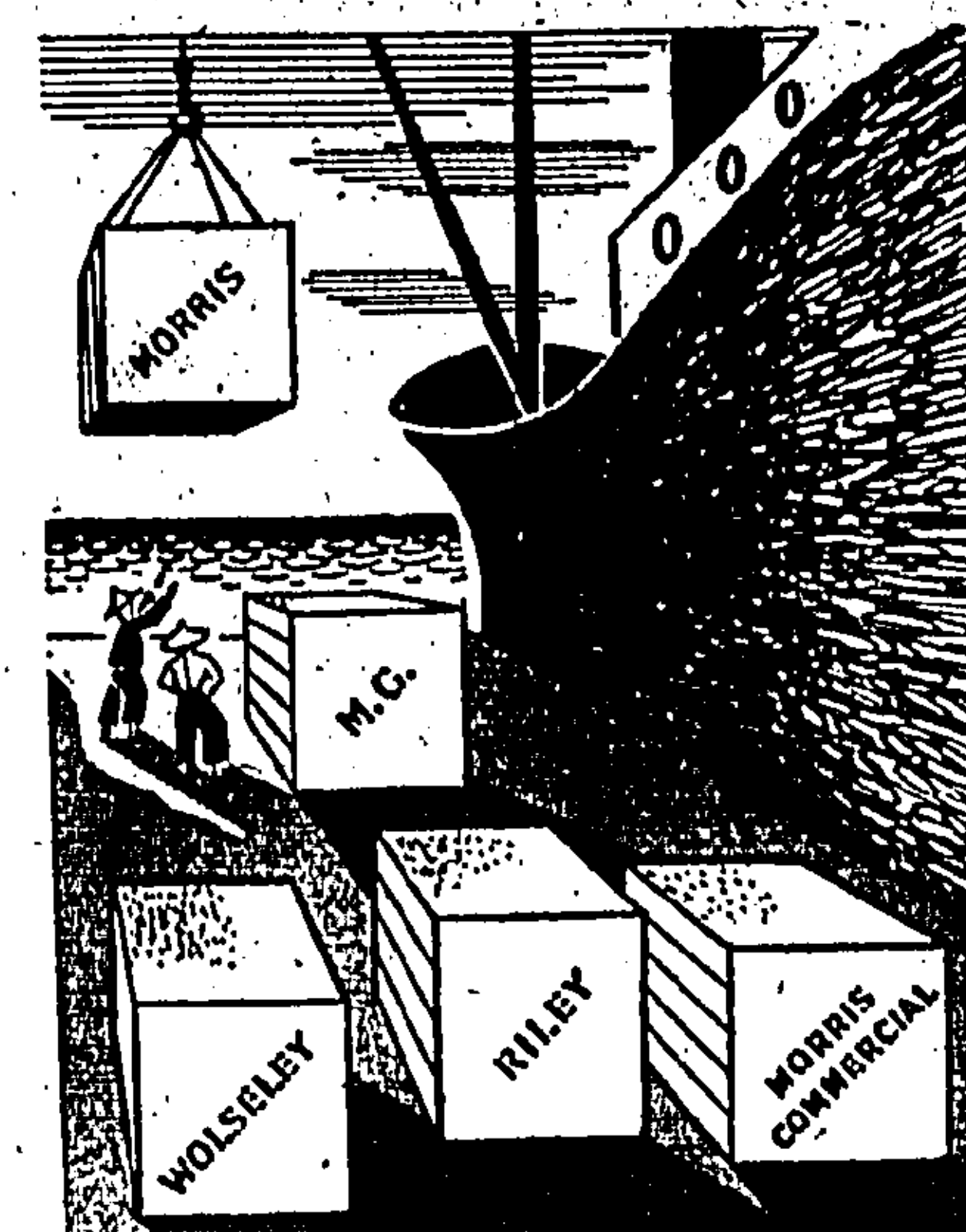
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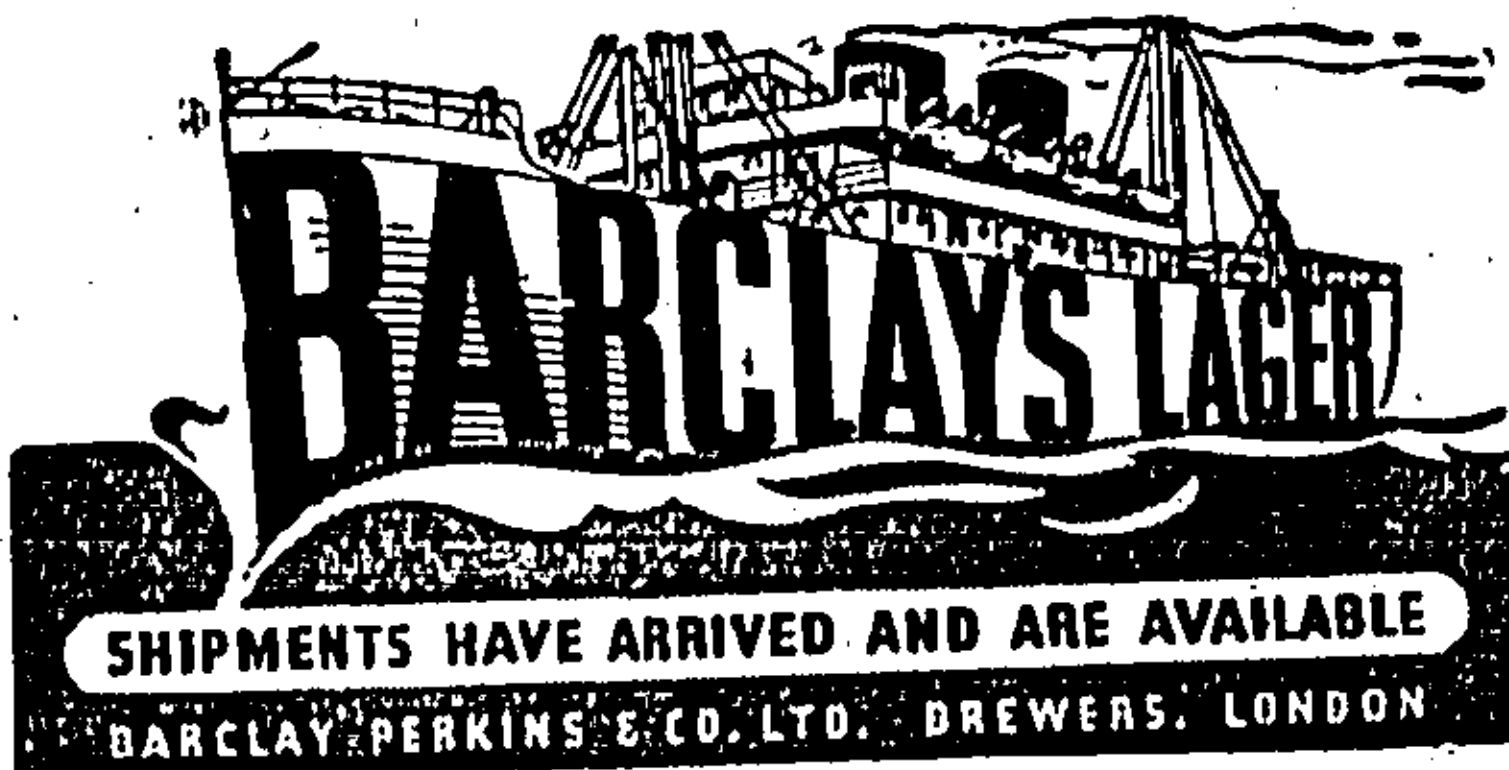
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ERP WATCHDOG APPOINTED Solemn Ceremony At Quai d'Orsay

Paris, Apr. 16.

The organization for European economic cooperation met for the first time late this afternoon at the Quai d'Orsay and selected M. Robert Marjolin, youthful French economic expert, as its permanent Secretary-General.

The permanent ERP organization also selected Paris as its headquarters during the 1 1/2-hour meeting in the gilt Clock Salon of the French Foreign Ministry.

The selection of the 36-year-old assistant director of the Monnet plan as Secretary-General climaxed more than a month of diplomatic bickering to share the European administration, which will be the watchdog in the use of ERP funds and goods.

The cooperation organization, M. Marjolin told a press conference just before he was named Secretary-General, had two main tasks:

"The most important is economic assistance and self-help among the 16 participating nations. Additionally, it must draw up, probably each year, the amount of United States aid that will be necessary to put Europe back on its feet in the allotted time."

M. Marjolin said ERP in Europe probably would work in the following manner: Each participating nation, plus Western Germany, would submit annual production schedules and raw material requirements to the cooperation organization. The organization, with the aid of the US ERP Administrator or his European assistant, would screen the programmes and reconcile them, then present the United States with Europe's aid needs for the coming year.

The cooperation organization met this afternoon almost before the ink was dry on the multilateral treaty, which created it, "The Convention for European Economic Cooperation," as it is entitled, was signed in a solemn ceremony in the Salle de la Paix of the Quai d'Orsay shortly after noon today.

Besides establishing a permanent watchdog administration, the convention pledges that the 16 non-Communist nations, plus Western Germany, will work together for full employment, maximum production and boosting of international trade.

Top Secret

A top-secret meeting of five participating nations, who also signed the Brussels defence pact, was scheduled for tonight at the French Foreign Ministry.

The British Foreign Secretary (Mr. Ernest Bevin), the French Foreign Minister (M. Georges Bidault), Baron C.C.W. van Buitelaer van Oosterhout of the Netherlands, and Belgian and Luxembourg diplomats were present at important discussions.

The five diplomats were to thrash out means to even off the lopsided international trade balances among their countries to permit speeding up the flow of goods.

Another topic of discussion, according to diplomatic sources, was the location of the consultation.

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live Council, which is to be established under the terms of the Brussels agreement.

Other Appointments

At this afternoon's cooperation organization meeting, it was decided Belgium would get the Presidency of the organization. The Greek Foreign Minister, M. Constantin Tsaldaris, and the Danish Foreign Minister, Mr. Gustav Rasmussen, were named Vice-Presidents.

The Executive Committee, which will handle the heavy work of the ERP organization, will be composed of Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, France, Sweden, Turkey and Switzerland. This afternoon's meeting decided.

Sir Edmund Hall Patch, Director of Economic Affairs at the British Foreign Office, was named its chairman. Sweden is to have the vice-chairmanship. —United Press.

Death Sentence Now Penal Servitude

London, Apr. 16.

The death sentence in Britain is now commuted to penal servitude for life. Mr. Chuter Edo, the Home Secretary, announced this today when a Bill, suspending the death penalty for murder for five years and including other reforms, passed through the House of Commons. It was sent immediately to the House of Lords, where it received a formal first reading at once.

When it becomes law, the sentence will be simple imprisonment for life. Penal servitude is more severe than ordinary imprisonment.

Two men are present under sentence of death. One is James Camb, a steward of the liner "Durban Castle," found guilty of the murder of an actress, Eileen "Gaye" Gibson.

The other is a gypsy, Joseph Smith, who was sentenced to death for the murder of a 71-year-old business man.

Lord Winterton, a Conservative anti-abolitionist, today described the new clause abolishing the death penalty, inserted in the Bill by a free vote of House of Commons on Wednesday, as the "Gangsters' Charter."

He said, however, that the Opposition would not vote against it because it agreed with nine-tenths of the other parts of the Bill. The Bill was therefore given a third and final reading without a division.

Lord Winterton said: "I think Ribbentrop must be looking down on the House this afternoon with a certain sardonic satisfaction and saying to himself: 'They hanged me because I was indirectly the cause of murder, but they will not hang Englishmen for direct murder!'"

Lord Winterton said it was illogical to execute a man for piracy or treason, but not for murder. That resembled the state of affairs behind the "Iron curtain."

A Labour Member, Mr. Reginald Paget, was criticised from both sides of the House of Commons today for his statement on

Three Drug Rings Smashed

New Orleans, Apr. 16. The New Orleans police announced today that they smashed three major narcotics rings and arrested 17 persons in a series of lightning raids carried out by Federal and City officers.

Two of the 17 arrested persons were listed by Federal agents as "ring leaders" of the sprawling networks, while the hunt for a third man described as "a leader" was intensified.

Three of those arrested in raids carried out in widely scattered parts of the city, were women. Teams of detectives and Federal narcotic agents began the raids shortly after midnight on Friday. The raids climaxed several weeks of intensive investigations.

George Wilson, agent in charge of the New Orleans office of the Federal Narcotics Bureau, said the rings engaged Chicago in the peddling of heroin. —United Press.

Haakon Fled To Sweden

Stockholm, Apr. 16.

The Swedish White Paper on wartime relations with Norway, issued today, says that King Haakon of Norway fled into the Swedish territory on April 12, 1940, when it was feared that his party would be strafed by German planes.

The White Paper says that Haakon and his party recrossed the border into Norway after a half-hour stay when the Swedish authorities told him that the functions of the Norwegian Government could not be exercised from Swedish soil. —United Press.

SENSATIONAL DANISH RUMOURS

Copenhagen, Apr. 16.

The telephone lines of newspapers in Jutland, Denmark, were completely blocked for several hours on Thursday afternoon following rumours that war had broken out between America and Russia.

Panic-stricken callers who said they had heard that the tense situation in Berlin had developed into fighting and that another world war was in progress.

It is not known from where the rumours originated. —Associated Press.

Death Sentence Now Penal Servitude

London, Apr. 16.

The death sentence in Britain is now commuted to penal servitude for life. Mr. Chuter Edo, the Home Secretary, announced this today when a Bill, suspending the death penalty for murder for five years and including other reforms, passed through the House of Commons. It was sent immediately to the House of Lords, where it received a formal first reading at once.

When it becomes law, the sentence will be simple imprisonment for life. Penal servitude is more severe than ordinary imprisonment. Two men are present under sentence of death. One is James Camb, a steward of the liner "Durban Castle," found guilty of the murder of an actress, Eileen "Gaye" Gibson. The other is a gypsy, Joseph Smith, who was sentenced to death for the murder of a 71-year-old business man.

Lord Winterton, a Conservative anti-abolitionist, today described the new clause abolishing the death penalty, inserted in the Bill by a free vote of House of Commons on Wednesday, as the "Gangsters' Charter."

He said, however, that the Opposition would not vote against it because it agreed with nine-tenths of the other parts of the Bill. The Bill was therefore given a third and final reading without a division.

Lord Winterton said: "I think Ribbentrop must be looking down on the House this afternoon with a certain sardonic satisfaction and saying to himself: 'They hanged me because I was indirectly the cause of murder, but they will not hang Englishmen for direct murder!'"

Lord Winterton said it was illogical to execute a man for piracy or treason, but not for murder. That resembled the state of affairs behind the "Iron curtain."

A Labour Member, Mr. Reginald Paget, was criticised from both sides of the House of Commons today for his statement on

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Another Suggestion

Marseilles, Apr. 16.

A Western counter organization to the Cominform, equipped with a powerful radio station, was proposed here at today's Congress of General Charles de Gaulle's Rally of the French People by M. Gaston Palewski, a Gaullist foreign affairs specialist.

3,000 Allied Women "Executed"

Hamburg, Apr. 16.

An admission by a 28-year-old German woman that while she was chief overseer of a concentration camp 3,000 Allied women were executed in the gas chamber was read to a military court in Hamburg today.

She was Ruth Closius, one of the five women on trial on charges of maltreating, and selecting for gassing, women inmates of notorious Haversbrück women's concentration camp. She was chief of what became known as the "extermination annex."

Mrs. Closius, whose name then was Newdeck, told how trucks were loaded with selected women and driven to a barn. She admitted hitting inmates with a stick while doing this.

The women were stripped and pushed into the barn. Gas was introduced. Then the bodies were taken to the crematorium. She declared that she had to beat prisoners with a whip "because of lack of discipline."

Two other accused women, Margarethe Rabe and Elfriede Mohneke, also made statements admitting taking part in the selections, but both said they did not know where the selected women went. Both declared themselves uninterested. They only knew they were never seen in the camp again.

The other two accused, Johanna Brach and Lotte Toberentz, disclaimed all responsibility for events in Ravensbrück. They claimed to be women police officers in the youth correction camp in which the young inmates were treated humanely.

The defence will open on Monday morning. —Associated Press.

DEATH OF MOLLER

London, Apr. 16.

A message from the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to the Prime Minister of Denmark on the recent death of Christian Moller says that the news had "come as a profound shock to his many friends in Britain."

"All of us who knew him had the highest regard for him as a man and a statesman and he will long be remembered among us for his unstinted service to the Allied cause and to Anglo-Danish relations," the message added.

It added that Moller's death would be a "severe loss to Danish public life." —Associated Press.

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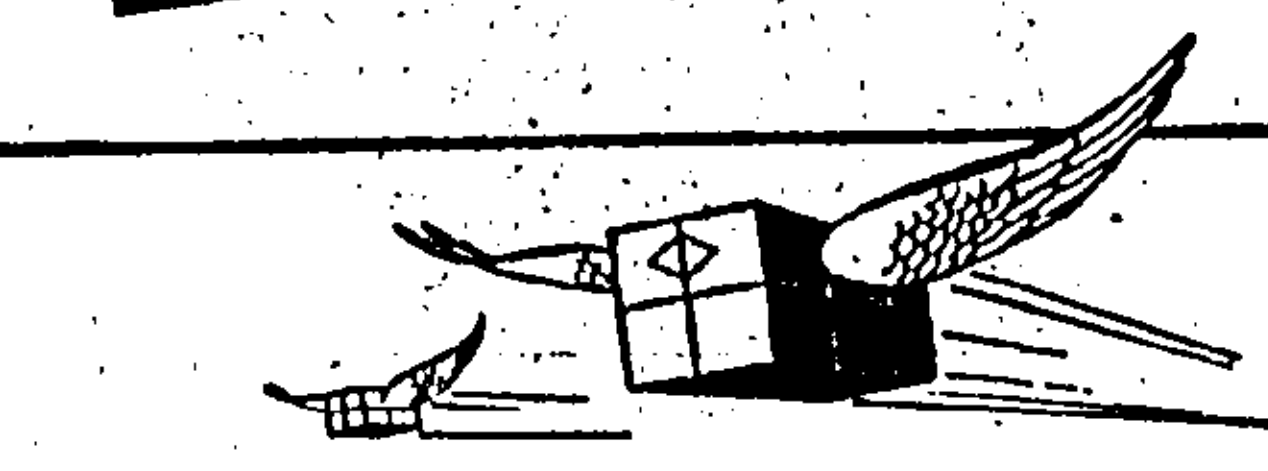
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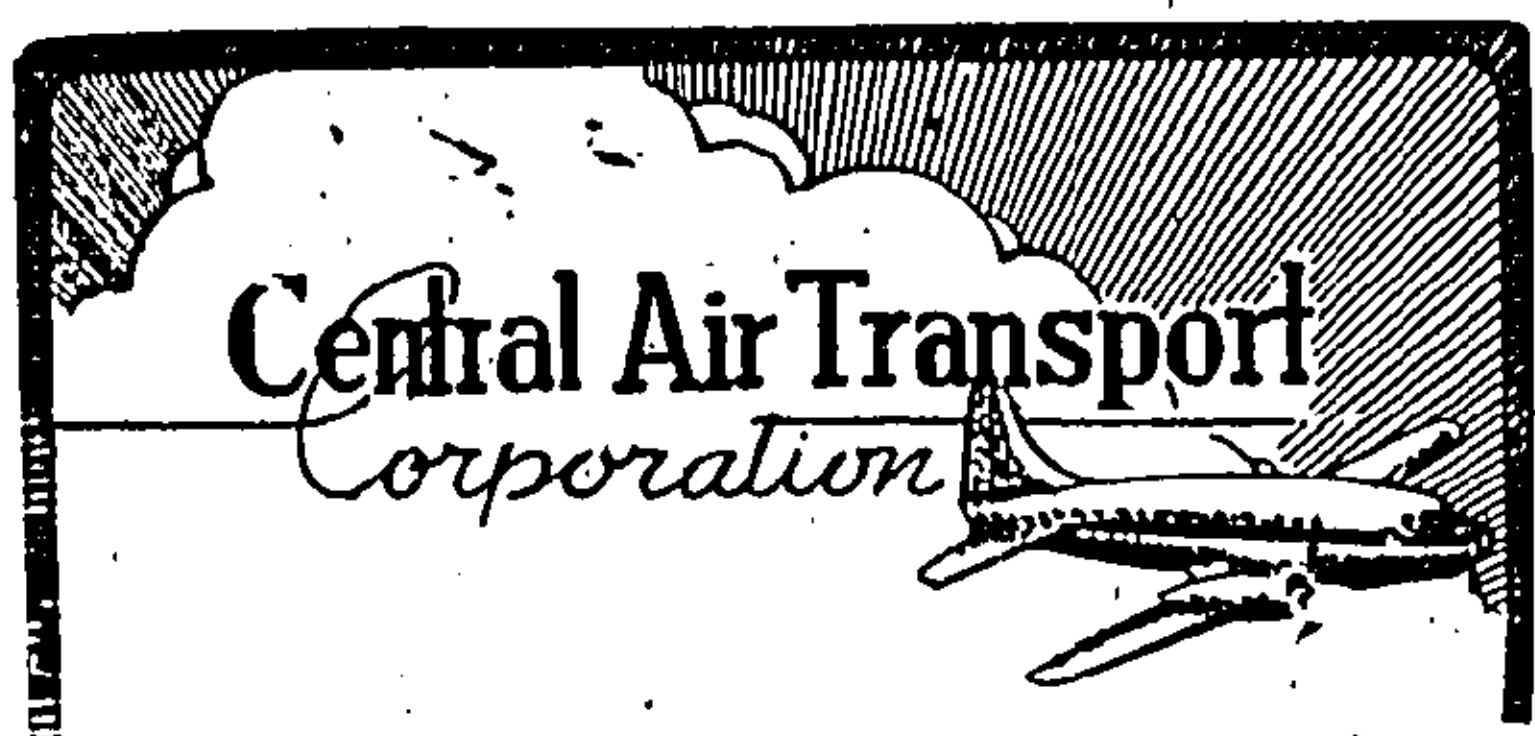
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CREDITOR-DEBTOR RELATIONS

The campaign against the proposed measure covering debtor-creditor relationships cannot have taken anyone by surprise. Those who profited handsomely from 'compulsory' liquidation of their pre-war indebtedness were not likely to take kindly to any suggestion that a more equitable settlement—this time conceding something to the original creditor—would be required of them. And as a number of powerful Chinese vested interests are apparently deeply involved, the opposition, naturally, is not inconsiderable.

Equity in all the various circumstances cannot, of course, be precisely gauged. No men-made legislation could possibly cover the entire field of the manifold transactions efficiently. Anomalies there are bound to be. But, all in all, the Bill on the most controversial issues represents a compromise which seeks to achieve a degree of justice—even to the point that it attempts to ensure that the Banks, who are naturally vitally concerned, do not emerge from the settlement with profit. Moreover, it cannot be overlooked that the Bill is, very largely, the work of draftsmen in no way financially implicated, who were presumably able to examine the situation dispassionately, and have offered a solution as fair and reasonable as they think could be devised in view of all the complications.

Reconciliation, and there has been much of this during the recent controversy, is probably out of place. It is difficult, however, to counter the argument that those who stand to gain by insistence upon the validity of the Japanese occupation liquidations represent but a small fraction of the individuals and firms affected by the new legislation, that the large majority had no opportunity (or refused to have dealings with the Japanese) of cheap redemption of pre-war debts, and will become fully liable under the proposed Bill.

Something might be said in favour of cancelling all pre-war debts and all individual claims for war damages with them: that the Colony should simply regard itself as having started from scratch in September, 1945, each carrying his own losses. If this is not to be, then the settlement recommended by the proposed Bill in the matter of debtor-creditor relationships violates the feelings only of those generally described as already 'sitting pretty'.

The principle object of the Bill is, as it must be, to lay down certain rules which it is believed will provide a rough equity, covering a large proportion of cases, thereby dispensing with much litigation. The alternative is to cancel the whole thing and force every dispute through the Courts, which would protract the lifetime of the complicated tangle almost indefinitely.

ROUTINE MEASURE

Teheran, Apr. 13. A Persian Army spokesman said today that the martial law proclaimed in three localities of the Caspian province of Mazandaran was a "routine preventive measure" due to leftist agitation in the factories there.

There had been a few arrests, he said, but these were not related to political or subversive activities. All north Persia was calm.

SUPPRESSION VERI
By H.G.W. Woodhead, CBE

A recent London cable quoted the Tass News Agency as alleging that the British Labour Government was waging "a general offensive" on the standard of living of the people of Britain, planning increases in unemployment, wages and cutting the already meagre food rations. This it seems to me is very similar to the kind of propaganda which "Simple Simon" has been contributing to the "China Mail" columns during the past weeks. The technique of the "cow" technique—should by now be familiar. You assert as "incontrovertible facts" a number of charges that you are unable to substantiate, and assume that by constant repetition they will gull your readers. Your put into the mind and ears of your opponent thoughts he has never harboured, and words he has never uttered or written. You then produce a handful of red herrings, and complicitly sit back and assert that the privileges enjoyed in some highly developed and socialized States are not enjoyed here "because this Colony is primarily run for the benefit of the privileged."

I do not wish to bore your readers unnecessarily, but some recapitulation is necessary. I stated that this Colony is not primarily run for the benefit of the 6,000 European and American business men and British officials. What is the rebuttal? "A host of overwhelming facts" (not one of which is adduced) "prove the contrary." There is a lot of vague talk about "sweated labour" and "exploitation," whereas any Chinese industrialist would tell you that the main obstacles to industrialization in Hong Kong is the restrictions contained in the local Labour Ordinances to prevent sweated labour and exploitation.

The article in the Picture Post to which I took exception referred to the "unending struggle" for life of "700,000 coolie labourers." I challenge the statement that there are that number of coolie (unskilled) labourers in this Colony. The labour force includes thousands of highly skilled labourers whose wages are certainly as high as, if not higher than, those paid to the same type of labour in any part of the Far East. And it is assuming a lot to suppose that all the unskilled labour in the Colony has come here, from China, to be exploited and sweated. In every large trading centre (except possibly in Communist territories where efforts are made to reduce everyone to the lowest common denominator of living) there are well-to-do, middle class folk, and a labouring class, with the inevitable disparity between standards of living. It would be as logical to assert that Hong Kong is run primarily for the benefit of the European and American businessmen, as to make the same charge against the City of London, or New York, or Chicago.

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Not Responsible

I have stated that the British Government is not responsible for illiteracy in Hong Kong. How can it be, when upwards of a million Chinese have entered the Colony since V. J. Day? Can "Simple Simon" say what proportion of these immigrants came here illiterate, and how he could expect educational facilities

(which had been denied to them in their country of origin) to be at their disposal immediately they arrived in Hong Kong? "Simple Simon" asserts that immigration does not enter into the picture, but in the same breath charges that the schools of Hong Kong today "are on the whole being monopolized by the sons and daughters of rich immigrants." If these immigrants had not come they could not have monopolized school facilities. I daily "Simple Simon" to prove, that unrestricted immigration is not the dominating factor in the local education problem.

I also deny that for the majority of the European and American community living in Hong Kong, a very large proportion is still unable to obtain suitable housing. And it would be an underestimate to assess their normal cost of living at less than four times that of pre-war days. Certain interests, while firms are rehabilitating ruined residences for the use of their staffs; and the Government, as in duty bound, has done the same for as many of its officials as possible.

But many owners of property have not the means to rebuild or rehabilitate, and have been compelled to sell their properties to wealthy immigrants who can finance reconstruction. There are slums in London and New York, and in Chicago, as well as in Hong Kong, but their elimination in the Colony will remain an insoluble problem as long as we have restricted immigration continues.

"Simple Simon's" red herrings include a series of impertinent and (to anyone who knows me) unwarranted questions which have nothing whatever to do with the issues under discussion, and are like the Tass propaganda—merely intended to create prejudice, and a glorification of the Dominion from which he claims to hail. He stated that "in that great land, every man be he black or white, is paid union wages and works union hours, education is compulsory and free, old age pensions are other benefits, and so on." He means New Zealand, not Hong Kong. His explanation why unrestricted Chinese immigration is not permitted is lacking, in frankness. Continuity has nothing to do with it. It is the standard of living that governs the policy of New Zealand and Australia in the matter of Asiatic immigration. Moreover, at the time Hong Kong was first occupied by the British, although it was not part of China, it was Maori territory!

New Zealand?

What fantastic nonsense! The country he mentions can hardly be Australia, one of the most colour-conscious of the great Dominions, which has recently deported Malays and Chinese who spent most of the war years there. I assume, therefore, that he means New Zealand. His explanation why unrestricted Chinese immigration is not permitted is lacking, in frankness. Continuity has nothing to do with it. It is the standard of living that governs the policy of New Zealand and Australia in the matter of Asiatic immigration. Moreover, at the time Hong Kong was first occupied by the British, although it was not part of China, it was Maori territory!

FRAUD, FORCE, AND ALL OUR FUTURES

The late Earl Baldwin once said: "I am not a Communist, but I am a realist." To put it first is the last way of getting it.

It is always necessary to run risks; and it is imperative to be thorough in dealing with the gangsters of Totalitarianism.

We ought to have learned that from our dealings with Hitler. We ought to be applying the lesson to our dealings with his successor, the Stalin.

The correspondence between this precious pair, when they were conspiring to split the swag of the world, should be made compulsory reading for all students of modern history and primitive psychology. Instead, the Government tamely defers publication.

Disloyalty

No one can worship the idols of Totalitarianism and keep faith. Communism is mechanically disloyal.

It is therefore wise indeed to purge the Kremlin's creatures from all positions of trust or influence. Such eliminations are the most ordinary precautions at the stage of political hostility which is so near to physical hostilities.

But what is the effect on our winners? They are frightened, they are filled with terror by a third world war but of being 'tough' with those who use freedom to destroy freedom.

It is typical of us that, at such a perilous juncture, Parliament has a fanatical and treacherous sect should receive something less than adequate indulgence. We must realize what is happening now, they did in Chamberlain's day. Thus a number of members of the House of Commons have

spent in 1945-6 £7,553,049 on compulsory education (the equivalent of Hg.\$125,000,000). On its social service programme in the same period the expenditure was £2,206,102 (approximately Hg.\$357,000,000). All of which came from forced contributions of salaries, wages, and other forms of income. "Simple Simon" states that if there had been an inflow of Asiatic immigrants equal to about 100 per cent of the country's 1945 population in each of the years 1946 and 1947 the social service programme would still have been maintained. Unfortunately, but neither the benefits of social service nor the right to vote, are granted to aliens, and even for immigrants eligible for naturalization certain residential qualifications are required before they can vote or draw social service benefits. It would be interesting to know the reactions of the Chinese community to a proposal that three times the total budget of the Colony should be raised by local taxation to provide for education and social services alone.

"Claptrap"

No, "Simple Simon," it is mischievous claptrap to suggest, that an area of 301 square miles, congested by an inflow of immigrants which shows no signs of abating, can undertake to provide free education and old age pensions and other benefits to all who come, and that failure so to do proves that the Colony is run primarily for the benefit of the privileged! An old proverb says: "That byrd ys own nest."

No-one could pretend that the Hong Kong administration is perfect. But its achievements since V. J. Day do entitle it to a great deal of credit.

"What," asks the Wall Street Journal "is the explanation of this miraculous rejuvenation of what three years ago was a shabby, down-at-the-heels, war-scarred, hungry town? It is very simple. Hong Kong has continued to be what it has been in the past, a free port, with a minimum of obstruction to the movement of men and goods, to the import, export and transshipment of trade. The answer lies mainly in two things: free trade and honest Government."

Church's View On Atom Bomb

London, Apr. 15.

A Church of England Commission said today that "defensive necessity" might justify the use of atom bombs "against an unscrupulous aggressor."

Furthermore, the Commission held that atomic weapons are necessary for national self-preservation, "a government which is responsible for the safety of its charge is entitled to manufacture them and hold them in readiness."

It condemned, however, "aberration" bombing of whole cities. The Commission was appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to consider the moral and theological aspects

of total war. Its report was titled "The Church and the Atom Bomb." The report blamed Russia for blocking the international co-operation which the Commission said is necessary if atomic warfare is to be outlawed. The Commission said nations with the atom bomb should let aggressors know that they are prepared to defend themselves with it.

"Such warning," it concluded, "might go far to prevent the abuse of atomic weapons." Associated Press.

The timid will object that such a course may involve action. The answer is that if the Western democracies had taken action in time against Stalin's predecessor, Hitler, they would have had a fighting chance of not fighting at all.

They did not do so, and had to fight later in far worse circumstances. Here again history will repeat itself only if we allow it.

There is, moreover, no room or reason for timidity now. In the previous crisis the United States were off the map. They are emphatically on it now. A strong lend in this matter is urgently required of them lest again worse befall.

No Delay

Here, then, is the question with which we are immediately confronted: Can democracy be tough enough for 'safety'? We shall know the answer in three weeks. Already the Italian Communist leaders have threatened civil war if they are unsuccessful. Let us act in time. That seems the more urgent thing. As the Eastern Cooperative conference, a resolution was carried to the effect that Greece should be handed over to Stalin's secret police. This pure Communist propaganda comes on the morrow of the enslavement of Czechoslovakia.

It is remarkable how easily democracy can be hoodwinked.

Striking her blows now at one point, now at another, along the boundary between conquered and unconquered Europe, Russia aims to keep the initiative in her "cold war" against the democracies. Her strategy is made easier by her central position—the "internal lines" on which she operates. But it is also much assisted by something else—the fact that she is one Power and the leading democratic Powers are three. Moreover her dictatorship decides swiftly and secretly, without any responsibility to a free public opinion; whereas the action of Cabinets and Parliaments in each of the three democracies is subject to delays and publicity.

The resulting situation ought to be quite clear to the people of Great Britain and France, but the thirties the same factors operated in just the same way between them and Hitler.

Germany's excuse for the Americans if they missed the point of what is happening. Yet for some time past, thanks especially to Mr. Marshall, they have been coming to see more clearly than we. Their re-awakening of President Truman's message about conscription is a case in point. Contrast our Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, who the other day trumpeted to two British air bases in Germany the opinion that "there will be no war." What he ought to have said is it was necessary for him to air his views at all, was that there will be no war, provided that Russia can be peacefully induced to change her courses. For it is obvious that those courses, which enslave one people after another and paralyze the action of United Nations, can, if persisted in, lead to no peaceful conclusion.

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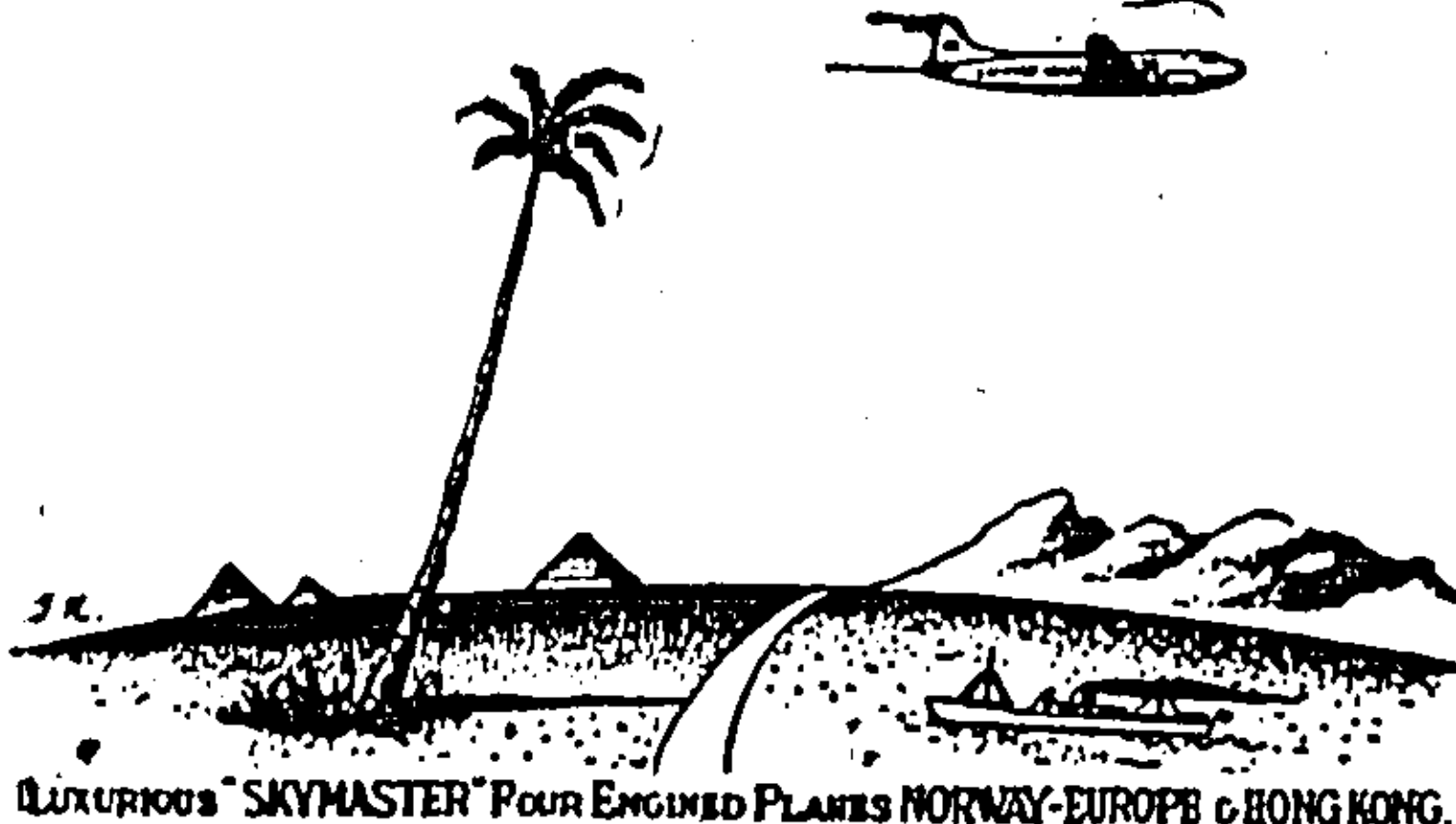
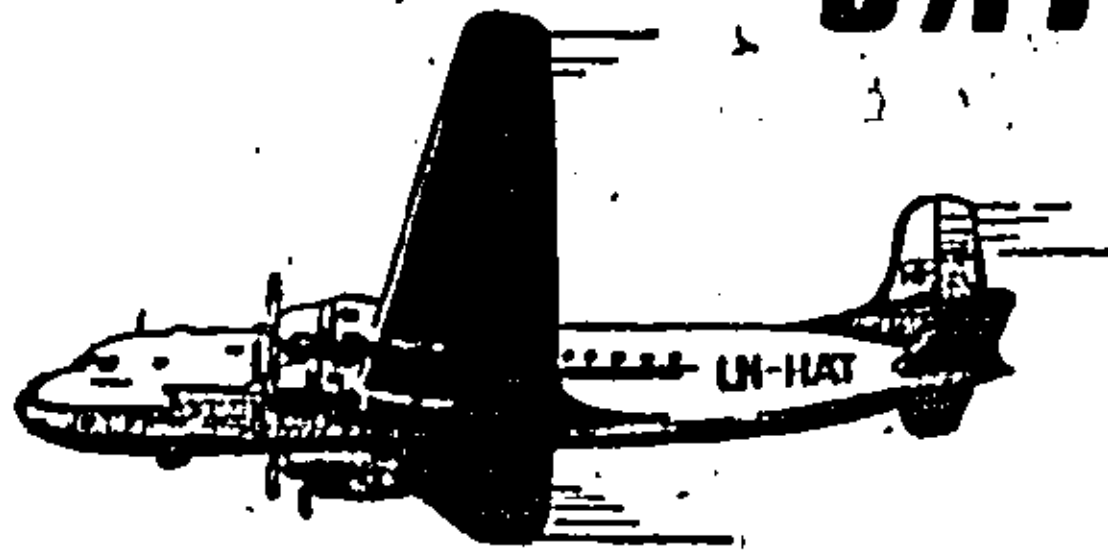
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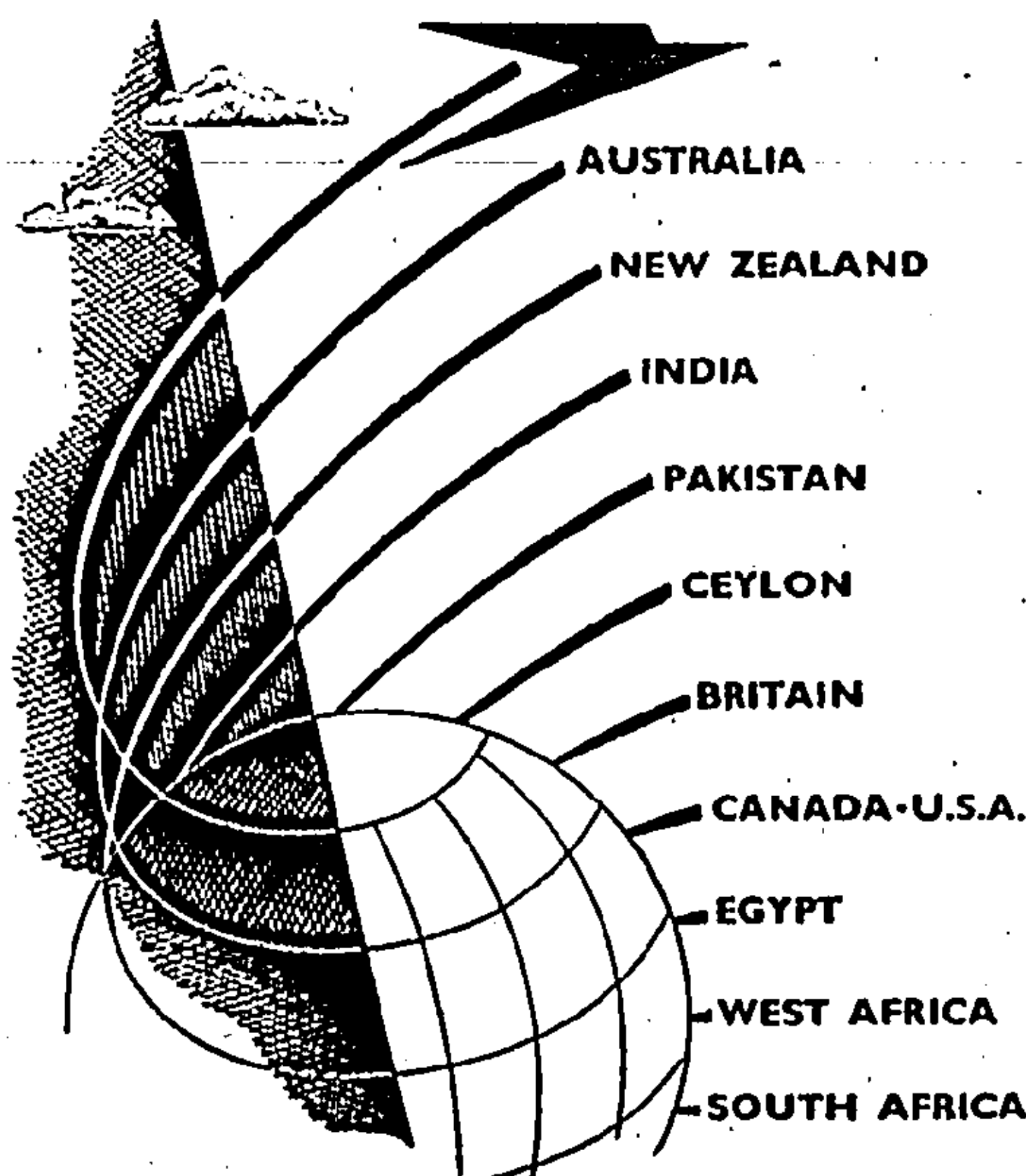
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ITALIAN ELECTION FEVER

Indescribable Chaos In Rome

Final Results On Monday

Rome, Apr. 16.

Italian Carabinieri defended themselves by firing bursts into the air and using tear gas today when a crowd of 10,000 attacked their barracks at Cavozzo, near Modena, for several hours, after people had been arrested for hiding arms.

Police reinforcements found all roads leading to the barracks blocked by tree trunks, piles of stones and masonry. A crowd of 3,000, mostly women, jeered as the police cleared the roads and lifted the siege. A number of arrests were made.

Altogether about 330,000 armed police and troops are standing by all over Italy ready for any emergency in the last stages of the election campaign, officially ending at midnight tonight.

Under the orders of the Italian Premier, Signor Alcide De Gasperi, all Ministers will remain in Rome for the polling and the scrutiny of the votes. The voting on Sunday will go on until midnight.

The first results will be known by Monday evening, but the final official results will only be made known on Tuesday or on Wednesday.

Propaganda in Milan and Northern Italy has grown more sensational. The Communists claim that British and American troops are parading daily in Trieste to support Signor De Gasperi, and that yesterday Christian Democrats and Neo-Fascists were at the saluting point with the British commander.

The Trade Union Council at Bergamo, near Milan, today decided to call a 10-minute strike throughout the province because a youth attacked a Communist speaker.

The boy, said to have been "crazed" by the bitter election speeches, followed the Communist all day and then hit him in the head.

Chaos

In Rome, the campaign climax has been terrific. The city presented a scene of indescribable chaos as lorry-loads of leaflets carpeted the streets with appeals, threats, denunciations and promises, while cars with loud-speakers made life hideous for the main thoroughfares with blaring slogans and music.

Overhead, aeroplanes of several parties scattered more leaflets. Sudden outbursts of fireworks by Communists in the Piazza San Giovanni marked the end of the electoral campaign, and showed the tenseness of the feelings in the capital, for the police were inundated with urgent telephone calls asking whether a revolution had broken out.

Singing the "Red Flag" and waving a sea of crimson banners, a crowd of some 25,000 greeted Signor Togliatti, the Communist leader, who wound up his election campaign in the Piazza San Giovanni.

Indignation

While Signor Togliatti spoke, a Monarchist plane flew overhead, showering leaflets exhorting the crowd below to "vote only for the true Monarchist." A roar of indignation rose from the crowd. Signor Togliatti said it was only through the Popular Front that the Italian workers would ever achieve their ends and better their situation.

In Milan, more than 100,000 people gathered in the Cathedral Square tonight to hear Signor Giuseppe Saragat, leader of the Rightwing Socialists, wind up his campaign. This was at least double the crowd which listened last night to the pro-Communist Socialist leader, Signor Pietro Nenni.

Signor Saragat based his appeal broadly on the international issues involved in the campaign.

"Italy must decide her destiny the day after tomorrow and how she decides it will affect the whole civilised world," he said.

Attacking Signor Togliatti's thesis that on the one side was the Eastern bloc of peace-loving peoples and on the West a bloc of warmongers, he cited Czechoslovakia and her late Foreign Minister, Dr. Jan Masaryk, "who gave his life for democracy."

He said it was absurd to say that because Hitler was against Russia and the United States was now against Russia that the United States was no better than Hitler.

On the contrary, he added, such an argument could be turned just as well to show that Russia was no better than Nazi Germany.

"Federal Europe"

He appealed to the people not to be totally against Russia nor America. He suggested the formation of a Federal Europe which would act as a bridge between Russia and the United States.

Although tomorrow is officially a day of truce in the election campaign, thousands of amateur and professional billposters will continue to cover walls and hoardings with final appeals to the 29 million people who have a vote on Sunday.

Last minute reports from all over Italy indicate that the former strong Communist hold is weakening.—Reuter.

Democratic Socialism And Italy

London, Apr. 16.

Without democracy, the Italian people "will fall into the grip of a merciless foreign tyranny, whose impact is indistinguishable from that of Fascism," Mr. Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the Labour Party, declared today in a message of good luck to Italian Socialists in Sunday's general election.

"Without Socialism," the message said, "Italy will be menaced with dictatorship by Neo-Fascist elements, whose survival is an unhappy indication of the need for vigorous economic reform."

Mr. Phillips, who said he was speaking for all Britons who supported the Labour Party, declared that the fate of Italy was dependent on the growing strength of democratic Socialism, which was represented by the list of Socialist unity.

Telegram To Nenni

Thirty-seven of the 394 Labour Members of Parliament and one Independent Labour Member have sent a telegram to Signor Pietro Nenni, leader of a Socialist group favouring cooperation with the Communists.

The signatories are all Leftwing Members except Mr. D. N. Pritt, who was expelled from the Labour Party in 1940 for writing in support of Soviet Russia. Among them is Mr. John Platts Mills, who has frequently criticised the Labour Government,

and Mr. Konni Zilliacus, who recently toured Eastern Europe and had a personal interview with Marshal Stalin.—Reuter.

Tremor In California

Los Angeles, Apr. 16.

A moderate earthquake rocked South California beach cities at 3.20 p.m. today. The quake was felt in Los Angeles and recorded on the California Institute of Technology seismograph at Pasadena.

The town of Oxnard, about 40 miles northwest of here, said the earth movement was a strong jolt there. It was noticed as a much lighter movement in Ventura, Long Beach and Santa Monica.

The seismograph report said the quake apparently was centred about 40 miles from Pasadena Laboratory and could have caused minor damage at the point of origin. Coastal towns, however, reported no damage.—United Press.

Voting, By Order

Prague, Apr. 16.

Voting will be compulsory in Czechoslovakia at the elections for the National Assembly on May 30 under a special electoral law voted by the National Assembly today.

Failure to vote may involve a fine of one month's detention. A single list of candidates will be presented by the Communists and allied parties.—Reuter.

WHO May Have To Be Suspended

Geneva, Apr. 16.

If the United States does not ratify the constitution of the World Health Organisation by next year, all WHO field services may have to be suspended, Dr. Brock Chisholm, executive Secretary for the organisation, told a press conference today.

The United States was one of the most active members of the WHO interim commission, Chisholm said and he produced the original draft for the constitution. The constitution has been ratified by 27 nations, with the notable exception of the United States.

Chisholm said all field services in 15 countries may have to be suspended.

WHO has been helped by the grant of \$1,000,000 from funds of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Organisation and by direct loans from the United Nations. But this would probably be exhausted by the end of 1949.

France is the only other of the "Big Five" powers whose ratification had not been concluded, Chisholm said but "she is expected to approve the constitution soon."—Associated Press.

Vital To Peace Of Europe

Istanbul, Apr. 16.

Britain, France and Greece all agree that continued close collaboration with Turkey is vital to European peace, the Foreign Minister, Mehemmedin Sadak, said today.

All four stand alike on the basic issues of the present situation, he told the Grand National Assembly in a summary of his recent tour, in which he conferred with the leaders of those nations, and headed Turkey's delegation to the Paris European Recovery programme.

He asserted that he and Ernest Bevin were in accord on the continuance of a close affiliation. "This collaboration is necessary not only for prolonged relations, but for the preservation of world peace," Sadak said. Turkey and Britain are joined in an alliance signed in 1939.

In Paris, Sadak said, he found Georges Bidault, France's Foreign Minister, sharing his views, and was told by President Vincent Auriol that close friendship "is not only traditional but based on reality."—Associated Press.

Benelux Trade Proposal

Brussels, Apr. 15.

A bill circulated today to Belgian deputies proposes an advance of 60 million francs to the occupation authorities in Western Germany to enable them to route traffic to Germany through Belgium and Dutch ports.

A shortage of foreign currency has hitherto forced the Belgian and Dutch authorities to send traffic through the North German ports of Bremen and Hamburg at considerable loss to the Low Country ports which were the normal shipping route to the German hinterland.

Under the Marshall Plan, dollar credits will be advanced to the occupation authorities and Belgium will be reimbursed by the United States for advances under the bill.—Reuter.

LORD VANSITTART DISTURBED

London, Apr. 16.

Lord Vansittart, in the House of Lords today, urged the Western democracies to immediate action to counter the propaganda on the Soviet moves in Berlin.

Lord Vansittart said, "There is widespread opinion in Europe, which I think is justified, that what I may call Berlin blackmail has been staged by the Soviet Government with a view to discrediting Western democracy."—United Press.

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U.S. SAID TO HAVE VIOLATED THE PEACE TREATY

Hungary Threatens "Reprisals"

Budapest, Apr. 16.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Erik Molnar, today charged that the American authorities had violated the peace treaty by ordering the expulsion of the Hungarian repatriation mission from Germany. He threatened reprisals for the "insulting measure."

A long Foreign Office communique, read to correspondents by the Minister himself, concluded: "In case the United States Government maintains this insulting measure, the Hungarian Government will be compelled to use all measures at its disposal in order to defend Hungarian goods and the point of view of the Hungarian Government."

Correspondents were given no opportunity to inquire what measures were meant as Molnar dismissed them and left the room as soon as he had finished reading.

The communique flatly rejected the United States' protest on alleged looting of American equipment from the Hungarian repatriation train last January and counter-charged that American soldiers on the train sold the missing equipment to Hungarian civilians to finance "drunken binges" in the frontier town of Hegyeshalom.

The U.S. charge that Russian soldiers plundered the train was also sharply denied. The communique said a Soviet train "did pass through, but stopped more than one kilometre away and spent 30 minutes there, and no one left the train and no one approached the American train."

The statement said the U.S. Legation in Budapest had first brought up the incident in a note of March 25, accusing the Hungarian authorities of failing to permit American military officials accompanying the train to enter Hungary.

The Foreign Office, it said, had informed the Legation within 24 hours that it would investigate and take appropriate action.

"Grand Time"

On April 12, results of the investigation were submitted to the Legation stating that American officials had "attempted to enter Hungary without visas, by which attempt they had violated Hungarian sovereignty," but that the train's escort had been permitted to move about freely in the town of Hegyeshalom, where they "had one grand time, got drunk and insulted inhabitants, which the Hungarian authorities, with regard to international courtesy, quietly endured."

The note also stated: "In order to avoid such misunderstandings in future, the Hungarian Government instructed the Hungarian Legation in Munich immediately to issue entry permits to American escorts on the request of competent American authorities and instructed the

frontier guards to allow American soldiers to enter Hungary without delay."

While negotiations were still going on, the communique said, the American authorities decided to expel the repatriation mission in Germany.

Seeking An Excuse

"It is evident that the American authorities, by bringing up this matter only two months later, are only seeking an excuse to stop the work of the Hungarian repatriation mission and make it impossible to return Hungarian goods of great value."

"The Hungarian Foreign Office assumes that the American Government by this step has violated Article 13 of the Peace Treaty, according to which goods of Hungarian citizens in Germany are not to be considered as enemy property, and also the note of the U.S. Legation of July 5, 1944, in which the then American Government promised to return all Hungarian goods taken to Germany after October 15, 1944," the communique said.—United Press.

Concerts Cancelled

London, Apr. 16. The Halle Orchestra—one of the best known in Britain,—has cancelled a series of six concerts which it was to have given at the International Music Festival in Prague next month, it was announced tonight.

The reason given was the "recent events in Czechoslovakia, and, in particular, the action of the Czechoslovak Government in removing from the Festival Committee in Prague most, if not all, of the members with whom arrangements were made for the visit of the orchestra."—Reuter.

Stassen Backed By \$750,000

Washington, Apr. 16. Representative Clare Hoffman said today that he had "heard reports" that presidential candidate Harold Stassen is backed by a campaign fund that "may be as high as \$750,000."

He attacked the former Minnesota Governor in a statement prepared for the House record, saying he was not surprised that Stassen walked off with the recent Wilson and Nebraska Republican presidential primaries "while other candidates have been attending their official duties."

Hoffman called on Stassen to make a public accounting of his campaign funds and the names of his backers.—United Press.

Ex-Maharajah Back?

New Delhi, Apr. 16.

Gulab Singh, 45-year-old former Maharajah of Rewa, deposed in 1946 and placed under restraint in New Delhi by the Government of India a few weeks ago, has suddenly reappeared in the town of Rewa, where he is reported to be staying in a temple.

Police officers have left New Delhi for Rewa.

Gulab Singh, a sportsman reputed to have shot 600 tigers, is said to dispute the legality of the accession to the Dominion of India of Rewa, a State with a population of nearly two million.

He was arrested by the Delhi police at his Allahabad residence on March 19 for reasons "connected with relations with acceding states" and brought to New Delhi, where he was permitted to live in a hotel, but under restraint.

Rewa, formerly the biggest state in Central India Agency, is now part of "Vindhya Pradesh," recently formed union of Central Indian states, headed by 25-year-old Marud Singh, son and successor of Gulab Singh, as Maharajah of Rewa.

Gulab Singh was deposed in 1946 when he was officially stated to have embarked on a constant course of interference with the state's administration on the pretext of protesting against a tour abroad by the Viceroy in connection of his training.—Reuter.

Britain To Cut Imports

London, Apr. 16.

A Treasury bulletin today said Britain plans to cut overall imports from the Western Hemisphere in the current half-year by one-fourth and food imports by about one-half.

They will be replaced by imports from the sterling area and elsewhere. Britain expects a deficit of US\$742,000,000 with the Western Hemisphere pile-up by the end of June. Taking into account the dollar needs of the whole sterling area, the drain on dollar reserves was estimated at a little under US\$900,000,000 in the first six months of this year.

A stop-gap solution is to sell more to the Western Hemisphere and buy less from it, the bulletin adds. It said it is planned that exports to the Western Hemisphere should be increased this year 14 per cent above the pre-war level.

"Marshall aid provides us and other countries of Europe with a comparatively short breathing space in which to accomplish the task of righting the balance in productive power between the two Hemispheres," says the bulletin.

Last year, 44 per cent of Britain's total imports came from the Western Hemisphere and 31 from the sterling area. The plan is to reverse the position as far as possible this year.—United Press.

Espionage For U.S.A.

Belgrade, Apr. 16.

Two men—one a former leader of the Slovene Clerical Party—were sentenced to death today by the Slovene Supreme Court on charges of espionage for the American intelligence service.

Ten others received prison sentences ranging from two years to 12½.

M. Mirko Bitenc, the alleged chief of the espionage ring and one of those sentenced to death, was also convicted of wartime collaboration, including charges of handing 17 Allied flyers over to the Gestapo five months before the end of the war.—Reuter.

Washington, Apr. 16.

Mr. Dennis Fitz-Gerald, one of America's foremost food experts, was tonight appointed head of the Food Division of the new Economic Cooperation Administration, which is to handle Marshall aid. He is Secretary-General of the International Emergency Food Council.—Reuter.



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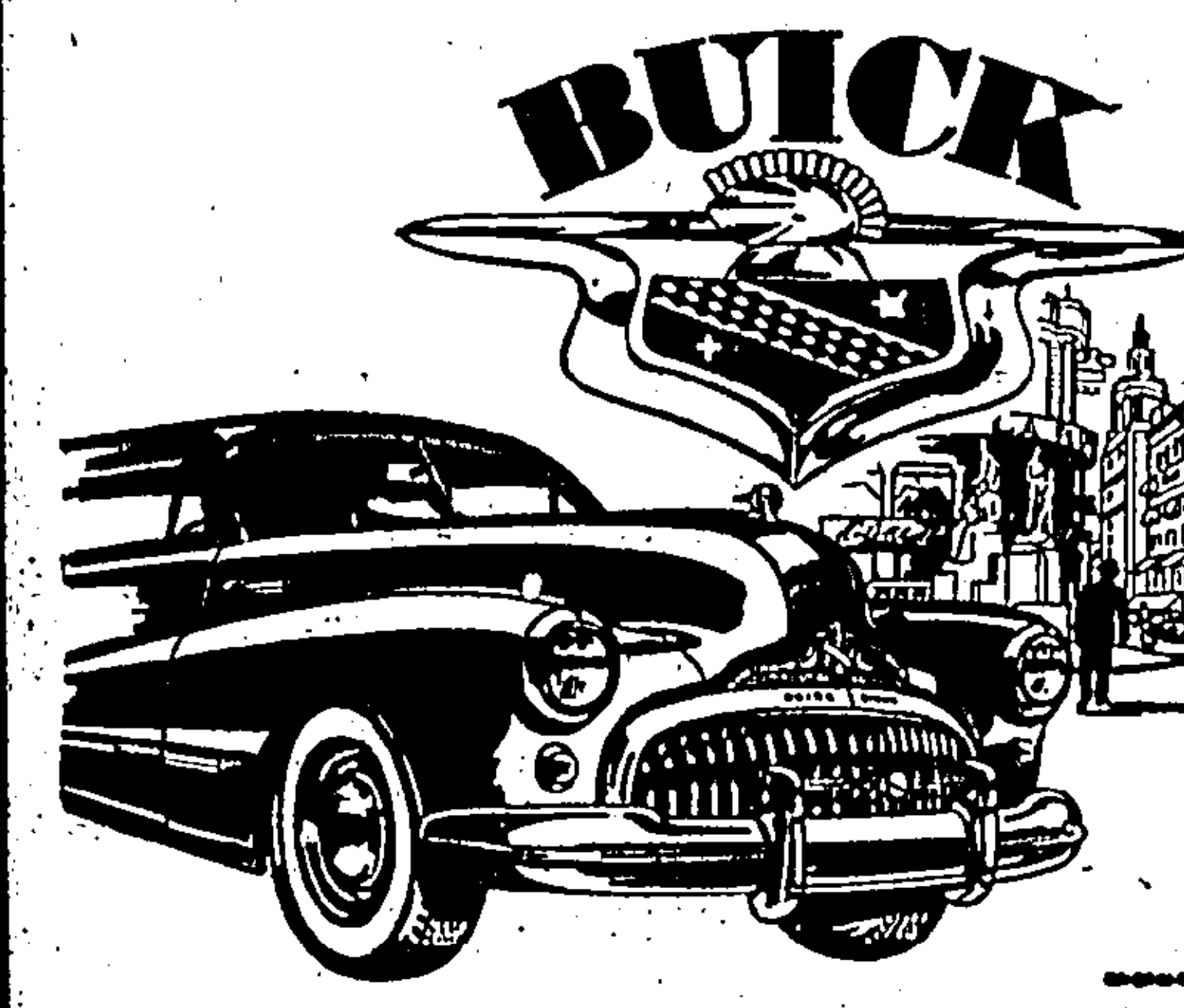
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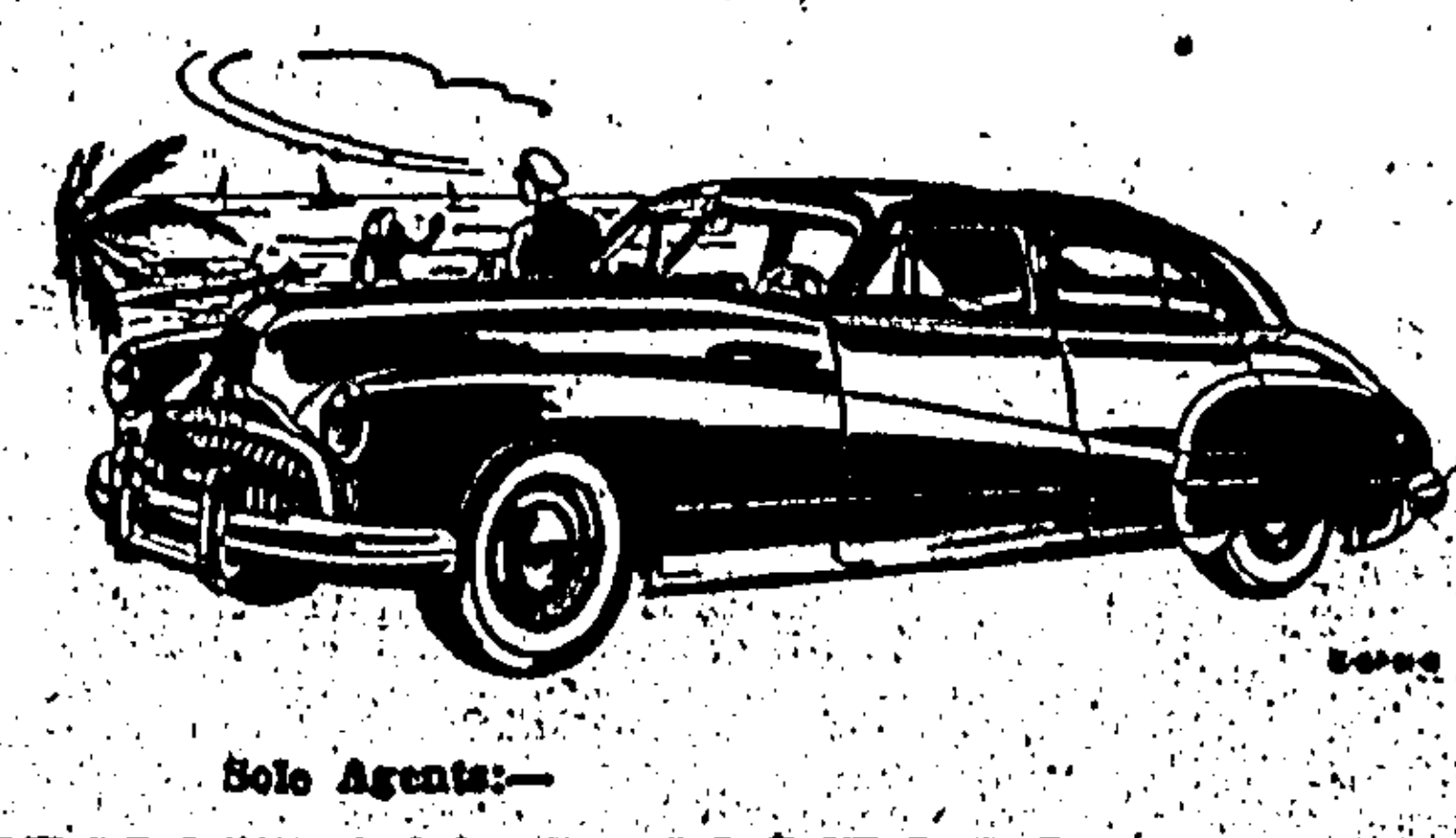
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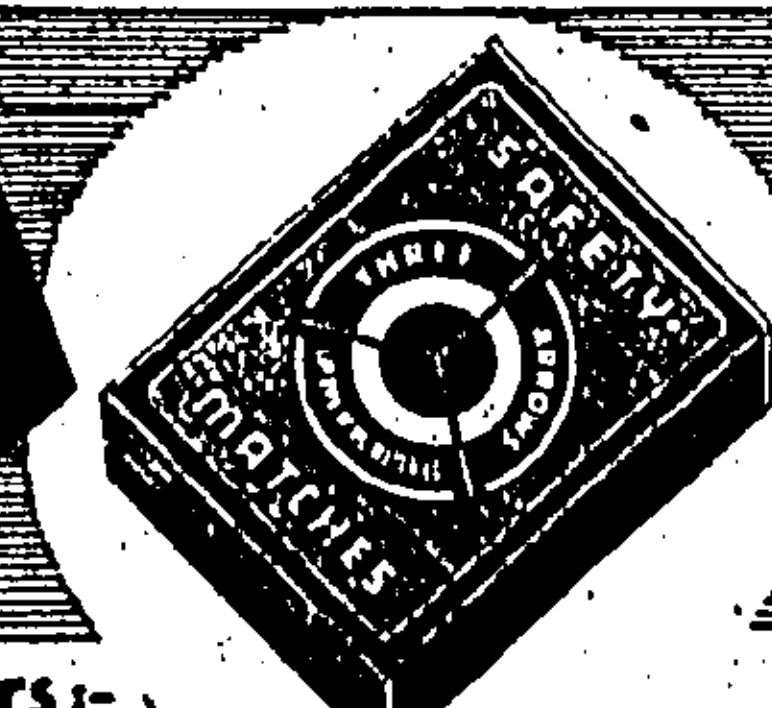
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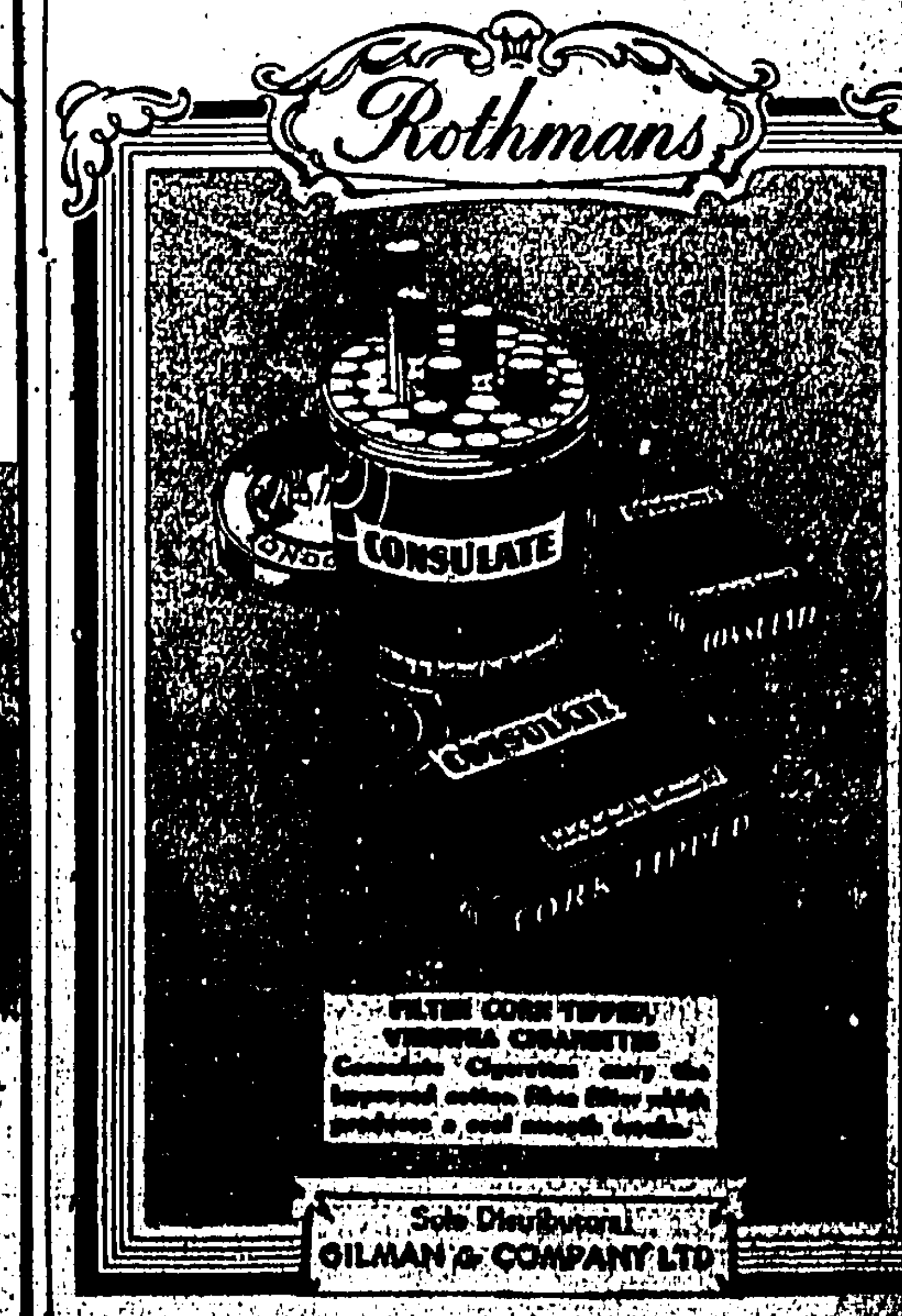
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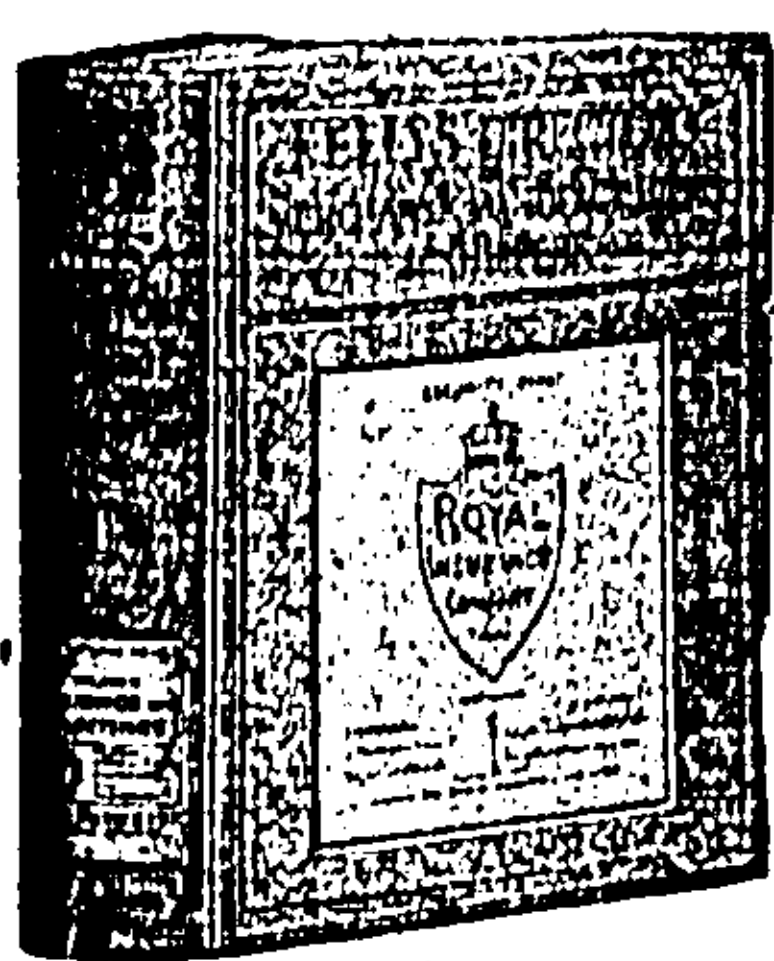
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I was just sitting quietly in the
chair doing nothing—the mouth
half-open and the eyeballs swing-
ing loose when a tiny child
came bounding in.

"Whoops!" she cried. "It's
you!"

I sprang up, thinking something
awful had happened, and then I
saw it was only little Nell.

"Ah, there you are, sweet
child," I said. "Now hurry away
and play with your pretty little
toys right at the farthest end of
the garden."

"A palovot," said little Nell, more
or less automatically.

...

We eyed one another for a mo-
ment. She was wearing a rubber
ring off the top of a jam-jar
round her throat, causing her
eyes to bulge a little.

"We're going to play," she said.

"No," I said. "We are de-
finitely not going to play."

"It's a lovely lovely game,"
said Nell. "You're going to shut
your eyes and you're not to look
at me and you're to guess what I
am."

"What you are?" I said. "Do
you mean that you're a thing
like an enamel basin, or a paper-
fastener?"

"I'm not an enamel basin," said
little Nell.

"Just a moment," I said. "Be-
fore this game really gets under
way, you'll have to give me a
clue. I mean, you might be any-
thing from a screwdriver to a—
a—harp. You'll have to help me
a little."

"I'm not a harp," I'm not a
harp," chanted little Nell, "and
your eyes are open. You're not
playing fair."

I shut my eyes. In a low, mono-
tonous voice I began: "You're a
plum, a donkey, an exercise book,
a pair of spats, two ounces of
sulphuric acid, or a tin of beans.
You're a vacuum cleaner, a bot-
tler, a hen, a monkey on a stick!"

...

I stopped for a moment, trying
to think of what other things
there might be in the world.

"You're getting warm," said
little Nell.

"A monkey on a stick is fairly
near," I said.

"Your eyes are open again,"
said little Nell. "If you don't
keep them shut you'll see what I
am. Go on. Guess some more."

"You're a drain-pipe, a rain-
pipe, an oboe, a plummer," I sug-
gested. "A Christmas tree, a re-
tired engraver, a pack of cards,
or the third degree."

"Nellie," said a familiar voice,
"what are you doing to Mr.
Campbell?" I told you not to an-
noy him."

...

I opened my eyes, and it was
Nellie's mother.

"It's perfectly all right," I said.
"We were just playing Nellie is
either a soup-tureen or a photo-
graphic dark-room. It's a guess-
ing game."

"You really should have sent
her away," said Nellie's mother.

Suddenly, she pounced upon
her daughter. With a practised
hand she whipped off the jam-jar
ring. Simultaneously, she blew
Nellie's nose, pulled down her
jersey, and plumped her down
hard on the sofa.

"Now," she said—"sit there and
play with Teddy, and don't an-
noy Mr. Campbell any more."

...

A few minutes later I said to
Nellie: "All right, don't cry..."

"I will," said Nellie, "if I want
to."

"It was a jolly good game," I
said. "In another couple of hours
I should certainly have guessed
that you were a pin or a croquet
ball or a rocking-horse," said
Nellie, obviously making it up on
the spur of the moment.

But all at once I saw some-
thing rather clearly.

"Listen, Nellie," I said—"just
imagine, when your mother
would be if she had a giant
looming over her all the time.
Imagine your mother with her
new hat on, just trotting off for
a nice bridge tea with her lady

friends, when all at once her
giant comes leaping over the
house and says: Maud, take off
that hat. Maud, go and tidy up
your cut-papers, disused lip-
sticks, discarded gloves, and all
the rest of the litter disfiguring
your dressing-table, and put
yourself to bed at once with a
bowl of lank! How about that
for a laugh, little Nellie?"

"I knew a giant once," began
the child. "His name was Fobbs,
and he lived in a wood..."

"Shut up," I said. "That is my
game."

...

I levelled a finger at her. "Let
us take this thing a little fur-
ther," I said. "Let us imagine
that I have a personal giant—a
fearful being with eyes in the
back of his head and an abso-
lutely deadly instinct for guessing
the exact moment when I am just
beginning to have a little plea-
sure. Imagine me, sweet child,
laughing and jesting with friends
in a public-house. I've had three
pints of bitter, a rum and orange,
two pink gins, and a large Scotch,
and I'm absolutely on top of the
world."

...

"Daddy drinks Scotch," said
Nellie.

"Shut up," I said. "I'm just
about to raise yet another lovely
goblet to my lips when—in
comes my giant! 'What are you
doing?' shouts my giant. I told
you not to drink that dirty stuff.
And my lovely goblet is dashed
from my lips. And what's more,
shouts my giant, I told you not
to come in here, either annoying
all these people. Tears spring to
my eyes. 'But giant,' I cry, 'they
were laughing. They love me. I
wasn't doing any harm. Go home
to bed at once,' says the giant,
and if I ever catch you in here
again you'll get no sugar in your
tea for a week."

...

"I am caught by the ear, and
with all my friends hanging their
heads in shame for me I am drag-
ged out of my dear public-house
and locked in the bicycle-shed
until supper-time."

I looked at Nellie. "Such a dis-
aster," I said, "would seem to
have certain features in common
with your case."

I looked at Nellie again. The
damn child was asleep.

ANZAC DAY IN H.K.

At 10 a.m. next Sunday at the
foot of the Cenotaph, Aus-
tralian and New Zealand residents
of Hong Kong will join with their
fellow-countrymen the world over
in the observance of Anzac Day.

To all of them the ceremony
will have deep significance. They
will commemorate the 30th an-
niversary not of a victory in the
military sense, but rather of de-
feat. But their heads will not be
bowed in shame.

For on Sunday, April 25, 1915,
their kin were writing the name
Anzac indelibly on the barren
slopes of Gallipoli Peninsula. The
writing was the soldiers' epitaph
and the legacy of the 9,000,000
people of the earth's two youngest
nations.

World War I is not yet 12
years old. The struggle in
France and Flanders is incessant
and costly without achieving any
decisive result. In the Eastern
theatre Germany is reducing Rus-
sia to military impotence and Tur-
key has a stranglehold over the
Dardanelles, artery for the West-
ern Allies' assistance to Russia.

Can Turkey's grasp be eliminat-
ed? Lemnos Island in the Aegean
is only three or four hours' dis-
tant from the Dardanelles, by
transport. Around the island do-
zens of transports are grouped.
Commanders addressing men say
nothing of air attack or tanks,
think nothing of atomic bombs.

...

They stress only the necessity for
husbanding food, water, rifle am-
munition.

"Rough Time"
On the SS "Minneswaka"
General Birdwood is speaking to
troops... Lord Kitchener... lays
special stress on the role the army
has to play in this particular
operation, the success of which
will be a very severe blow to the
enemy, indeed, as severe as any
who could receive in France. "It
will go down in history to the
glory of the soldiers of Aus-
tralia and New Zealand. We are
going to have... a rough time of
it. Every possible endeavour will
be made to bring up transport,
but the country is very difficult
and we may not be able to get
our wagons near us for days."

Crouched on the deck of an
other transport, a young soldier
writes in his diary: "Hell is let
loose! At four o'clock I was
awakened by the sound of guns
firing. I dressed and ran up the
companion way from the mess
deck to the deck above. On top
I was met by a broadside from
the 'Majestic,' 'Swiftsure,' 'Tri-
umph' and 'Bacante' which
scared me so much that I lost my
balance and went sprawling on
the deck. These ships in conjunc-
tion with the Queen Elizabeth
and other warships were bom-
barding the forts and surrounding
country of Gaba Tepe, about two
miles away. Huge bursts of flame
came from the guns as they roared.
The Turks are not silent... Many

high explosive shells fall in the
water near us. Very few fellows
are moving on our ship. I am
sitting on a hatch coaming with
a small party of chaps. We are
fascinated at the bursting of shells
on the shore, and in the sky. The
air seems alive. In the dim
light we see many small boats
floating by. Some contain the
torn and battered bodies of men
who were killed before they could
get out of their boats. Pinnaces...
are rescuing as many men as they
can for the water is crowded with
men. Other (pinnaces) are tow-
ing boatloads of men to the shore.
The whole time the warships
keep up the bombardment of the
Turkish lines. Machine guns are
rapping out their messages of
death, and small mountain bat-
teries are pouring shrapnel into
the beaches and surrounding gul-
lies. Time for me to prepare to
land... I wonder how I'll get on."

...

Too Small
The attacking force is too small,
and entirely dependent for its sup-
plies on the fleet, is confronted
with every obstacle of German
science and Turkish diligence.
Landings are effected, however,
at five points on the southern tip
of the peninsula, and in months the
best part of the Turkish army is
strained to defend its positions.
A new landing is made at Suva
Bay in August, but opportunity
is missed to take a key ridge.
Then in January withdrawal takes
place. The enterprise costs 120,-
000 British casualties, and fails
in its main objects. But from
this time on a small bay on the
western side of Gallipoli Penin-
sula is called Anzac Cove, and
each year on April 25 the
9,000,000 bow their heads in
humility and admiration, reciting
within them:

"They shall grow not old,
we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor
the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them."

—P.C.S.

What The Chinese Press Is Saying

Hwa Hsiao Pao:—Whether or
not the proposed Debt-Cred-
itor Bill, strongly opposed by the
Chinese business community, will
become law will be decided
within the next two weeks.

This proposed legislation pro-
tects the interests of creditors,
particularly foreign firms and
banks, but completely disregards
the interests of debtors.

When the proposed Bill becomes
law, a debtor will be compelled
to discharge a debt which has al-
ready been honoured during the
occupation. This is too heavy a
burden particularly in view of the
current state of business in the
Colony.

The Chinese Chamber of Com-
merce has taken the right step
by appealing to Government for
reconsideration of the proposed
Bill. The reasons on which the
Chamber bases its appeal are
sound and justified.

Through creditors may seek re-
fuge in International Law claim-
ing nullification of debts paid off
during enemy occupation, it
should be remembered that bank-
notes signed under duress have
been officially recognised and
honoured. Why the discrimina-
tion?

Lord Listowel indicated to
presidents that the British Gov-
ernment had no desire to amend
the proposed Bill. In addition,
if what the three Unofficial Chi-
nese Members of the Legislative
Council said recently, reflects the
official attitude, businessmen will
be confronted with the following
alternatives: abide by the Bill
and pay the same debts twice,
or resist the Bill even to the ex-
tent of taking the issue to the
Courts of Justice.

The prestige of Government is
at stake. Compulsion will result
in feelings of injustice and dis-
satisfaction which will not be easily
erased.

We strongly recommend to Gov-
ernment not to totally disregard
the interests of the debtors.

The Reason

Sing Tao Jih Pao:—The reason
for President Chiang Kai-shek's
decision not to offer himself as a
presidential candidate is clear.

Firstly, throughout the nation
many oppose him calling him a
dictator. For him not to become
the new President will in fact
be a realistic consequence, and
create a better atmosphere.

Secondly, the people want a
responsible government. With a
non-partisan as the Chief Execu-
tive, there should be an improved
administration.

Thirdly, the international situa-
tion is unstable. War or peace
is uncertain. Any great event
will reflect in China. The
presidential position free from all
outside influence, will naturally
bring about good results inter-
nally.

The move to equip the Presi-
dent with more power has re-
sulted in unfavourable reaction.
The establishment of any new
system must be based on a long-
term national policy, not on any
particular personality, as is the
proposal of some National As-
semblymen to induce President
Chiang to accept the presidential
candidature by offering him more
power.

Children's Day

Kung Sheng Yat Po:—Child-
ren's Day was commemorated
recently. During the celebrations
there were a series of appeals
on behalf of children. The ques-
tion is, however, how can we help
children?

Naturally, nutritious food and
medical care must be provided to
keep them healthy. Next comes
primary education. To this end,
Government should concentrate
its efforts and speed up the estab-
lishment of a free public primary
education system.

We suggest the following steps:
1. All primary schools in
urban areas should be operated
by the authorities, tuition free of
charge; 2. the number of primary
schools should be fixed according
to the ratio of population; 3. a
compulsory education for all
school-age children.

In paying taxes, citizens should
have the privilege of free educa-
tion for their children. It is not
difficult problem for the Gov-
ernment. There can be only
one reason why Government

neglecting the matter, Govern-
ment wants to avoid the trou-
ble involved.

Citizens of Hong Kong should
get together and draft a plan for
a free primary education system
similar to plans in force in Europe
and America and urge Govern-
ment to adopt it.

What Achieved?

Kung Sheng Yat Po:—While
not rallying to the support of
all critics of the Chinese Govern-
ment and agreeing with all they
say, we accept the statements
made in the National Assembly
by delegates from Taiwan, Sin-
kiang and other border provinces
as to the conditions there and
the inefficient administrations.

What these delegates have said
is in fact what many other citizens
have long wished to state. We
trust that the authorities con-
cerned will, after digesting the
criticisms aimed at them, give
detailed explanations.

The only way to save China
today is to comply with the legiti-
mate demands of the people.
All the speeches by the Foreign
Minister, the Interior Minister,
the Education Minister, the So-
cial Affairs Minister and other
officials are couched in beautiful
terms and high-sounding words.

Setting aside the words and
deeds, what actually has been
done and achieved?

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the war.

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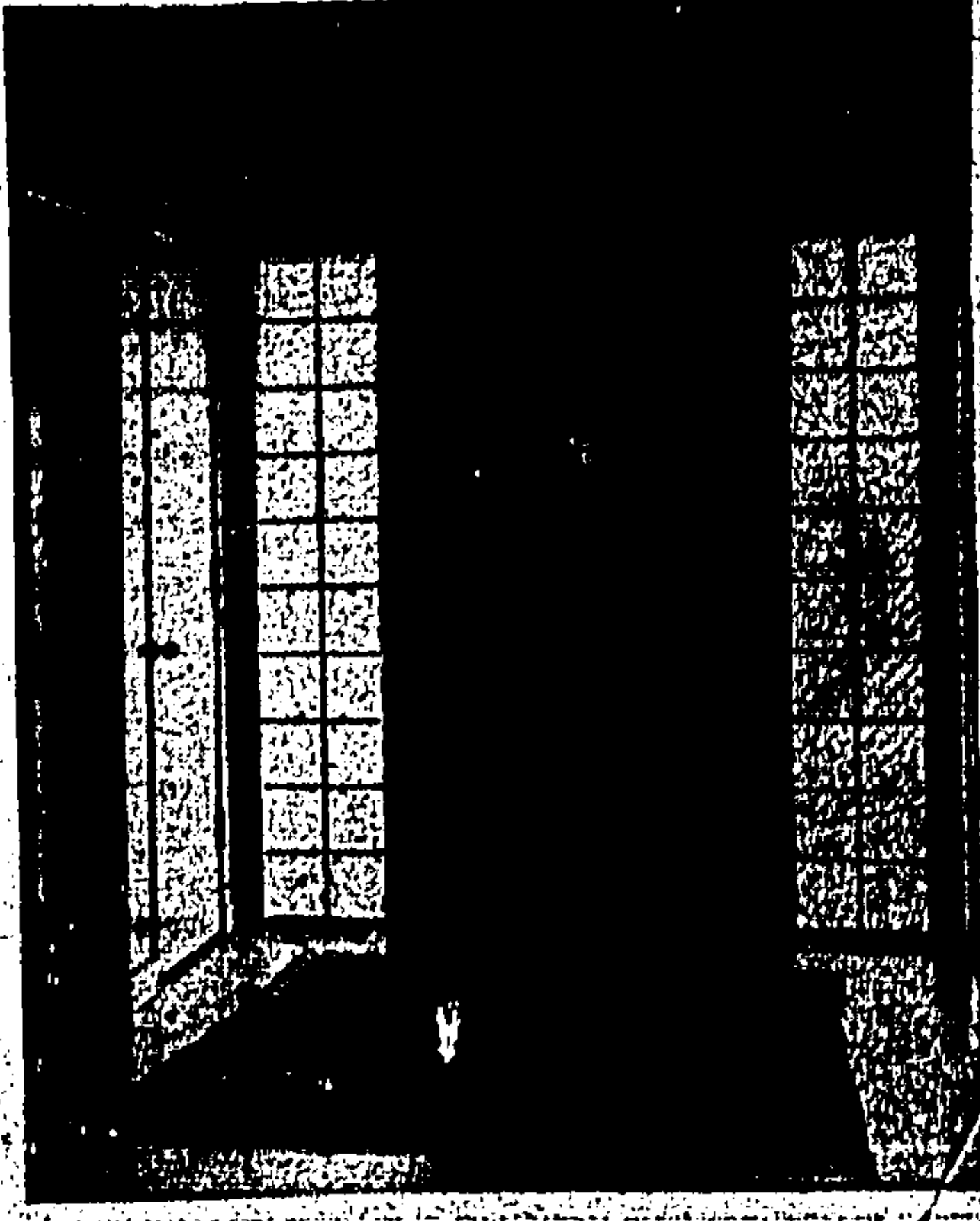
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BETWEEN OURSELVES FASHION BRINGS BACK THE CAMISOLE TOP

The latest of Fashion's loot from the past
is the gay, sophisticated camisole.

By JANET MARTIN

The camisole, if you can remember that ubiquitous garment, never did seem to have any very definite use or purpose. More than a vest, if less than a petticoat, it could best be described as a sort of underblouse, one of those airy trifles, all the more indispensable because they are really quite unnecessary.

They were usually made from the finest lawn, of a fineness nowadays only to be found in handkerchiefs, for I have never seen a shop selling the gossamer stuff by the yard. And around the deep neckline and the armholes, were insets and edgings of lace or embroidery, threaded through with pink or blue ribbons.

I can well remember as a child being given the task of redressing those ribbons into my mother's camisoles after they had been washed... not a job that I enjoyed one bit, though I always admired the finished effect, with saucy little bows on the shoulders and at the neck, and looked forward to the day when I might become the proud possessor of such an elegant garment.

Almost exactly the same description as I have just given for the camisole, could be used to describe the new summer blouses. In fact, leaving out the pink and blue ribbons, you could wear the very thing and be absolutely up-to-the-minute. They are made from fine cotton, rayon, voile or organdy, all cotton materials, invariably white, though coloured trimmings are sometimes used.

Saucy Frills

The necks are low, and are edged with lace, embroidered cotton or ruffled frills. Frills and ruffles are only for the young and slim—lace and embroidery can be used, with skill, to flatter any figure. Another version is more suitable for the not so slim... the drawstring neckline.

A couple of these charming blouses will be absolutely necessary for your summer wardrobe... such a change from the usual washfrocks, so crisp yet feminine to wear, so easily interchangeable with various skirts.

Let me tell you about some of the best ideas for making them. One or two shops in the Colony have already received stocks, but if you can do even the simplest kind of sewing, they are really very easy to make, and you can have great fun working out your own ideas for the trimming.

First, there is the simplest blouse style, the necked and sleeveless. The neck and the armholes are trimmed with double, or treble rows of ruffling in the same material.

Or there is the same simple style, but with very short, puffed sleeves instead of the sleeveless armhole, and the lower edge of the sleeve is trimmed with tiny ruffles to match the neck.

Ruffles

The next step of elaboration is to introduce a little trimming to the ruffles. This may be a simple

eyelet-hole embroidery, or rows of ric-rac braid stitched near the edge. The ruffles themselves may be given an edging of narrow lace... or you can stitch them with French knots in bright coloured silks (only make sure that the bright colours are fast ones as well).

From the simple ruffled style, we can elaborate to our hearts content, remembering only that the finished product must be washable. One of the most charming effects is created by using embroidered cotton insertion and edging, for the trimming... it can be obtained in the more up-to-date shops.

In softer materials, voiles and muslins, the drawstring neck is the favourite, while the softly draped lines are suited to both the over slim and the over stout figure.

One model, in white tulle, volles was drawn up on a black satin ribbon so that the top could be worn either almost off-shoulder, or as a deep round neck. The sleeves were draped from the shoulder in graceful folds. This drawstring neck is adjustable to a number of ways and has the advantage of making ironing particularly easy.

For evenings too, the "camisole blouse" as I call it, is the most charming top for your new petticoat skirt. A dainty model which appealed to me specially, was made from white organdy with a small self-colour flower pattern... and each flower centre had been embroidered with delicate colour—bends to match the bows on the separate petticoat skirt.

TOOLS OF THE (BEAUTY) TRADE

By CLAUDIA

How long is it since you checked over your beauty kit? No workman... or workwoman, for that matter, can do a good job of work without the right tools. And those tools must be of the best, well chosen for quality and service, and kept always in perfect condition.

It really is very much worthwhile to have a regular check over the whole range of your tools of the beauty trade, and the jars, bottles and tins which hold your working materials, but the implements which enable you to use them to the best advantage.

If you haven't had a look through this most important group of aids to beauty for some time, you will certainly be surprised, and probably quite horrified, to find how much attention they need and how very easily they can get out of condition.

It is also more-than-helpful to see that you always keep your kit well stocked, so that you



Return of the Camisole

Way back in the Twenties—the days of the "Bright Young Things"—women affected at different times the tubular frock with the alluring camisole top, the frock dripping fringe, and the frock with the ugly, dipping hemline.

Now designers, presumably turning over scrap-books in search of inspiration, have produced the 1948 versions of these former favourites, fashions which are in keeping with the returning vogue for hair-styles that

often cover the ears, feather head-dresses, and long cigarette-holders.

Both at the London and Paris dress collections the dipping hemline was particularly in evidence. For evening the frock usually dipped into a slight train at the back and attained a certain elegance, but for daytime, though not as pronounced as in 1920, the uneven hemline still continues to look untidy and ungainly. Let us hope that it proves but the flotsam of fleeting fashions.

Berill has drawn here:

Left: Dress in tulle with the skirt almost ankle-length at the back and knee-length in front. The low neckline is partially filled in with a small vestee of matching material.

Centre: Soft black fringe which rounds and rounds on this dress, giving a spiral line. The neckline is low, but not as low as seen in some of the dresses designed for present daytime wear.

Right: The three-tiered skirt of this dress is completely tubular in shape, and the effect of a tube is emphasised by the material, which is black velvet. The camisole top has small straps and is in peach satin covered with black lace.

—EDNA MCKENNA.

don't run out of such essentials as face tissues, or cotton wool. Here is a list of the various items you should always keep in your beauty kit, in your make-up box, and handbag, on the dressing table or in the bathroom, according to their places for use.

Puff-Ectly Prepared

Perhaps the item in most constant use is the powder puff. How many have you? The very minimum is two, for they must be washed regularly. Four is an average number to keep, two for dressing table use and two for the handbag... and you will need another two if you use a bath puff for your dusting powder.

Velvet, lambswool, beaver fur or swansdown are the best materials to choose from, and they cannot be washed too often for health and hygiene. If you find that the freshly washed puff is apt to fluff the powder all over the place, try this tip to make it hold the powder—smear a trace of vanishing cream onto the palm of your hand and rub it lightly over the puff.

If you use powder rouge, a small pad of cotton wool is the best and cleanest method of application.

Then there are the eyelash brushes, two of these, one for applying cosmetic and one for brushing out the lashes afterwards. These need frequent washing too, for they soon get caked up and hardened.

Steep them for an hour or two in a small jar of water and the cosmetic will rinse out quite easily. The same with your lip brush, if you use one, only here you will need warm water and a little soap to get the brush quite clean.

Brushes

There are quite an amazing number of brushes in your beauty kit... hairbrushes, toothbrushes, nailbrushes, cosmetic brushes for smoothing make-up and brushing away the surplus powder... right down to the tiny eyelash brush, and not forgetting the clothes brush which sends you out well groomed and spotless. These must all be kept firm and scrupulously clean.

A grand weekly "brush wash" is the best way to make sure that none are forgotten. Gather them all together and wash the bristles in warm water to which a few drops of ammonia has been added. Hold each brush by its back so that only the bristles are wetted. No soap is necessary, as the ammonia will remove all the dirt and grease.

Rinse with clean water, shake, and stand them on their sides to dry. Combs can be washed at the same time. Next check your manicure kit. Here you should find a good nailfile, long and supple, several emery boards, both coarse and fine, and a supply of orange sticks.

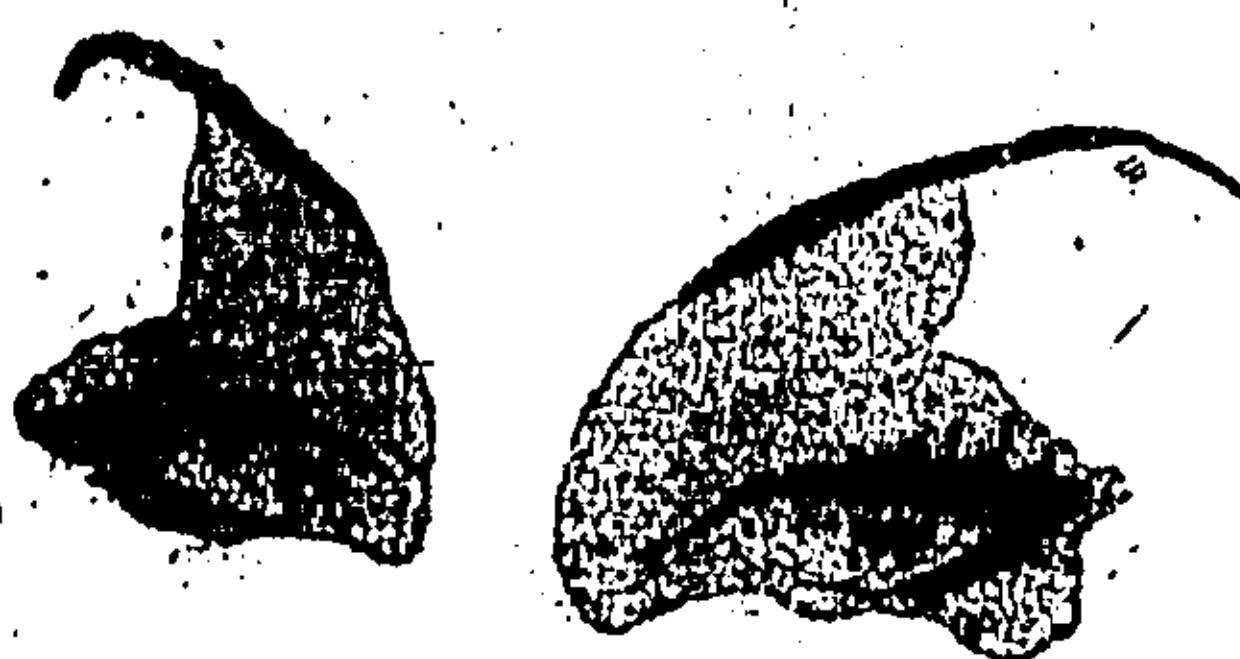
Scissors have no place in modern manicure, but a pair of sharp "hair" scissors should be kept in every manicure kit for such emergencies as trimming a split nail or torn cuticle. A hairbrush, too, should be kept in your kit, and a small jar of water for rinsing the brush.

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EVEREST STILL TOPS
Amne Machin Just Another Mountain

Lanchow, Apr. 17.

Amne Machin range was explored from the air on April 16, and no peak anywhere near as high as Mount Everest was found. The tallest glacier-tipped mountain observed during a nearly seven-hour flight over the range was no more than 18,000 to 19,000 feet high—just another mountain compared with 29,000-foot Mount Everest.

It was not even the highest mountain in China. Two other peaks were spotted during the survey, both higher but not in the Amne Machin range.

A Central Air Transport Corporation plane, piloted by veteran pilot Moon Chin and carrying 14 Chinese and foreign newsmen and photographers, completely circled the controversial range, then flew over it. The tallest peak seen during the high altitude flight was well over 21,000 feet, according to Moon Chin's calculation. It was not in the Amne Machin range.

Moon Chin said he figured it was in the Huoloshan range near the boundary of Szechuan, Chinghai and Sinking provinces. The other high mountain Moon Chin reported was 20,400 feet high. He carefully measured it, flying the C-46 less than 100 feet above it.

The peak is not marked on any of the maps carried by the plane's crew but Moon Chin said it definitely is not in the Amne Machin range but north and west of it. He estimated it is in the Igatu range.

Maps Wrong

At the same time he admitted that existing maps of the region were inaccurate. He said he found several inaccuracies.

China is an American-born Chinese from Chicago. He is regarded as one of the top pilots in China. He was the first pilot ever to fly a plane over the hump from India to China. Now he is Vice-President in charge of operations of CATC.

The flight was the first on record over the remote, desolate mountainous country. Reynolds,

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Without elaborate preparations or a fanfare that heralded the abortive Milton Reynolds expedition, the business of measuring Amne Machin was carried out as though it was just another junket by newsmen in China.

Five Hours

For more than five hours the newsmen were forced to use a make-shift oxygen system because of the high altitude and it was as cold inside the plane as on the snow-capped mountains. The photographers, including Associated Press photographer Jack Morgan, had to shoot pictures of the craggy mountains through the open doorway.

After taking off from Lanchow, the plane flew a course along the southeast side of Amne Machin range. It crossed the range several times. Not once did it go higher than 18,000 or 19,000 feet.

On the return trip it flew along the other side of the range.

Occasionally peaks appearing in the distance seemed higher than the plane's altitude. Each time, on nearer approach, they turned out to be much lower.

Many others observed from a distance were obviously lower and not surveyed. Extreme care was used in measuring each peak.

The co-pilot was Steve Cheng, of Hong Kong and his radio operator was U. N. Sita, of Hong Kong.

Observers besides the newsmen were H. M. Newton, of Hampton, England, Shell Aviation Products, and Charles H. Hall Jr., of East Hartford, Connecticut, representative of Pratt Whitney engines.

The only woman on the trip was Hung Hsiu-ten, 24 years old reporter of the Shanghai "Shun Pao."—Associated Press.

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Barter Trade In Orient

Shanghai, April 17.

With the aim of promoting Sino-Japanese barter trade, the Executive Yuan is contemplating the formation of a special commission composed of representatives of the Ministries of Finance and Economic Affairs, the National Economic Council, the Central Bank of China, the Export-Import Board and the Central Trust, according to Chinese press reports.

This commission's duties will include decisions on quantities and kinds of goods to be sent to Japan.

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Through numbers (10 Races—\$20.) may be obtained at Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Exchange Building, also for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the Whitsun Meeting in May, 1948. The ticket may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Seeded Player's Poor Show

(By "ARGONAUT")

Rapid progress was made in the Colony Badminton Championships last week. 25 ties in all were played off, resulting in the semi-final stages being reached in the Senior Men's Doubles and the quarter-finals in the Junior Men's Singles. The end of this week will see all the events in their semi-finals, and these and the finals will most likely be staged before the end of the month.

The Association's first attempt in arranging all the day's games at one particular court met with success, as shown by the capacity crowds that turned up at every session. The games at the University, however, were not so well attended, probably due to its distant location, and as there are only 20 more games to be played off for the events to reach their semi-final stages, it would perhaps be better if only the K.C.C., Recreation and V.R.C. courts be used this week. The Secretary is to be congratulated on the fine and varied programme put up at each session.

The successful way in which the tournament has been run for your officers another suggestion for your consideration next year. To enable players from other places such as Canton, Shanghai, and even Malaya to compete in the Colony Open Tournament, I wonder if the Association would consider running next year's Senior events within four days during the Eastern holidays? The Junior events can be started one month before these. In addition to the popularity of this suggestion will help to raise the local standard by attracting outside competition.

Last week's fixtures saw no major upsets, except the defeat of the seeded player P. K. Hui, former Colony Singles Champion, by S. A. Vannar, if that may be called an upset. The huge crowd which thronged the Recreation court that night fully expected a keen struggle and was greatly disappointed at the poor form shown by the ex-champion. Hui has never seemed to feel at home on the Recreation court, even in League matches, and that night was no exception.

It was a monotonous series of "outs" in fairness to Vannar, it must be admitted that he played an inspired game, smashing with telling effect, cutting with great precision and forcing Hui on the defensive with his speed. One particularly attractive stroke of his was a very useful one in Singles, which caught Hui several times, was the quick, sudden forehand flip to the backhand.

The best game of the evening came from an unexpected quarter, the Senior Doubles encounter between the ex-colony Doubles Champions P. H. Wong and C. Au and W. Gillis and S. Saul. The latter, though beaten in two sets, could have won both if they had been a little bit steadier.

Stage Club Thriller

The final Stage Club production of this season will be presented for four nights from April 28 at The Missions to Seamen. The play "Things That Go Bump in The Night" is a comedy thriller written by the chairman of the Club, Clifford Davies, who is also producing it. The cast includes Ethel Holmes-Brown, Hubert Clark, Clifford Davies, Peter Levett, Grant MacIntyre, James Partington, Alex Royds, Ralph Tozer, whilst newcomers making their debut are Mavis Bartlett, Nell Denleigh-Maxwell, John Randall, James Shaw. "Things That Go Bump in The Night" was written and produced on board H.M.S. "London" in 1937. "London" was then patrolling off the Spanish coast during the Civil war and the play was written to offset some of the boredom consequent upon tedious duty. The cast was, of course, all male, the theatre the quarter-deck, the locality the anchorage at Palma, Majorca. It will now be played under slightly different conditions with ladies taking the appropriate roles, but the same verve and enjoyment will be discovered in this production as in its previous runs. It seems appropriate that the closing show of the season should be something of a domestic occasion and supporters of the Stage Club are taking it in this spirit and already bookings are very brisk.

TEACHERS MEET

A meeting of the English Section of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association will be held in the hall of St. Paul's College, McDonnell Road, on Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m. when Dr. Baldwin Lee of the Diocesan Girls' School will speak on "The Place of Grammar in Our English Teaching." This will be the second of a series of talks on "English and Grammar in Our English Teaching" by Dr. Lee. All are welcome.

Close Tussle In Army Soccer

With only a fortnight to go, Inniskillings and 25 Field Regiment, R.A., are still fighting it out for the top position in the League. Inniskillings must win both their remaining matches, which are against R.E.M.E. and R.A. As can be seen, the League balances on the "Skins" v. R.A. match. This match should prove a grand tussle.

Both the Artillery and the Inniskillings have a good selection of players. Wyllie, Bates, Craighead and Nassau of the Gunners have represented the Combined Services while the "Skins" have Kilcarse, Johnson and Klerman to their credit.

The third position in the League has now been established by HQ Land Forces. REME and Buffs are still fighting it out for the fourth position. The matches that have been played this week are:—

R.A.	10	Sappers	1
Inniskills	7	Buffs	1
HQ LF	0	REME	0
BMH	3	Signals	4

The positions in the League are still the same, but nevertheless teams like BMH, Buffs and REME will realise by studying the table what the remaining matches mean to them.

Here are the League positions:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.	12	10	2	0	55	5	20
H.Q.L.F.	13	7	3	3	29	23	17
BUFFS	13	5	5	3	28	40	13
R.E.M.E.	12	5	5	2	18	24	12
BMH	12	3	8	2	28	44	8
SAPPERS	13	1	11	1	13	56	3

In a very uneven match Artillery beat Sappers by 10 goals to one. Hui, in goal for the Sappers, put up a good display. Goal-scoring for the Gunners were Bates 5, Russell 2, Mansden 2 and Goldrick 1, while Hawes scored the Sappers' only goal. Playing as a team Inniskillings proved themselves far superior to the Buffs. Highlight of the game was the good display of goalkeeping on both sides. Good combination by the "Skins" had the Buffs defence rattled and towards the end of the game the Irishmen were all over the Buffs. First goal was scored by Meade, outside left for the "Skins", and after this goal came at regular intervals during the game. The end of the game was a hard cross shot which rattled the upright and from the rebound Inniskillings increased their lead.

New Pivot
Half-time score was 3-1, the Buffs' only goal having rebounded from a defender into the net. Majendie and Hansen played well for the Buffs, while Sides at inside left was their only dangerous forward.

In the second half Burns and Hansen on the right wing were instigators of many dangerous situations. Time and again they would round off their efforts with some shots at goal. Hansen in goal for the Buffs played well and had little chance with the shots that did pass him.

Reborn in the centre half for the "Skins", made a promising debut. A hard player with good positioning, he should do well and must be a possibility for the Army team.

In the second half, four more goals were scored by the "Skins". Hansen got their last goal with a lovely "header".

Playing better football, Signals fully deserved their victory over the B.M.H. The play was inclined to be on the scrappy side, except on occasions when the Signals' forward line did combine well.

Half-time score was 3-3. In the last two minutes of the game Signals scored through Hogg, their inside right.

Goal-scoring were Fitch, Hazelton and Talbot for the B.M.H., and Wright, McCall, Clarke, and Hogg for the Signals.

Student Stole From Hostess

A well-dressed 23-year-old Chinese university student appeared in the dock at Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the larceny by bailie of a gold ring from a hostess of the Emporium Ballroom. He was fined \$500 or three months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$100 compensation. He was also bound over in \$250 over 12 months.

Inspector Moran told the Court that on June 20, 1947, Wong Eui, of no fixed abode went with Miss Siu Fui-fai, of the Emporium Ballroom to the King Fu Restaurant. He borrowed her gold finger-ring on a pretext that he would like to make a similar one for himself.

Last Friday she recognised the defendant in the Emporium Ballroom. Defendant was arrested. Wong said that he would like to make restitution by offering to the complainant his own watch, which he said was bought for \$125. He produced a receipt for it.

Wong then told the Magistrate that he would leave the watch with Miss Siu and would pay back the equivalent amount of the ring or make another one for her within three days.

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida ordered that the watch be kept in police custody pending the restitution.

Money Market
Activity in the local money market over the past week has been centred as usual in gold speculation which opened yesterday at \$340.00 a 'tael' and closed at \$338.25.

The price has risen some ten points since the beginning of the week, and the undertone yesterday was steady.

Deals in Plasters had been moderate, and the price has been on the decline. Yesterday it opened at \$11.00 a 100 and closed at \$10.95.

The dwindling Chinese National Dollar dwindled further during the week and yesterday was at the all-time low of 8.45 cents for futures and 8.6 to 8.7 cents for spot (for C\$10,000).

Ticals were again unchanged at \$25.70 a 100.

NEI Guilders which had gone up from about \$38.00 a 100 at the beginning of the month to \$50.00 several days ago, due to cornering operations by manipulators, were yesterday sold at \$44,000 a 100.

U.S. dollars, after Friday's spurt, eased off yesterday to \$5.09 for notes. There has been a falling off in demand for drafts and T.T.

Sterling was quoted yesterday at \$13.06, and Australian pounds at \$12.52.

Coloured slides of the "Life of Christ," in English and Chinese will be shown between 6 and 7.30 p.m. today by Evangelist Ida M. Stuart at the Observatory Hill Welfare Centre Building off Nathan Road, after which a special evangelistic service will be held from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

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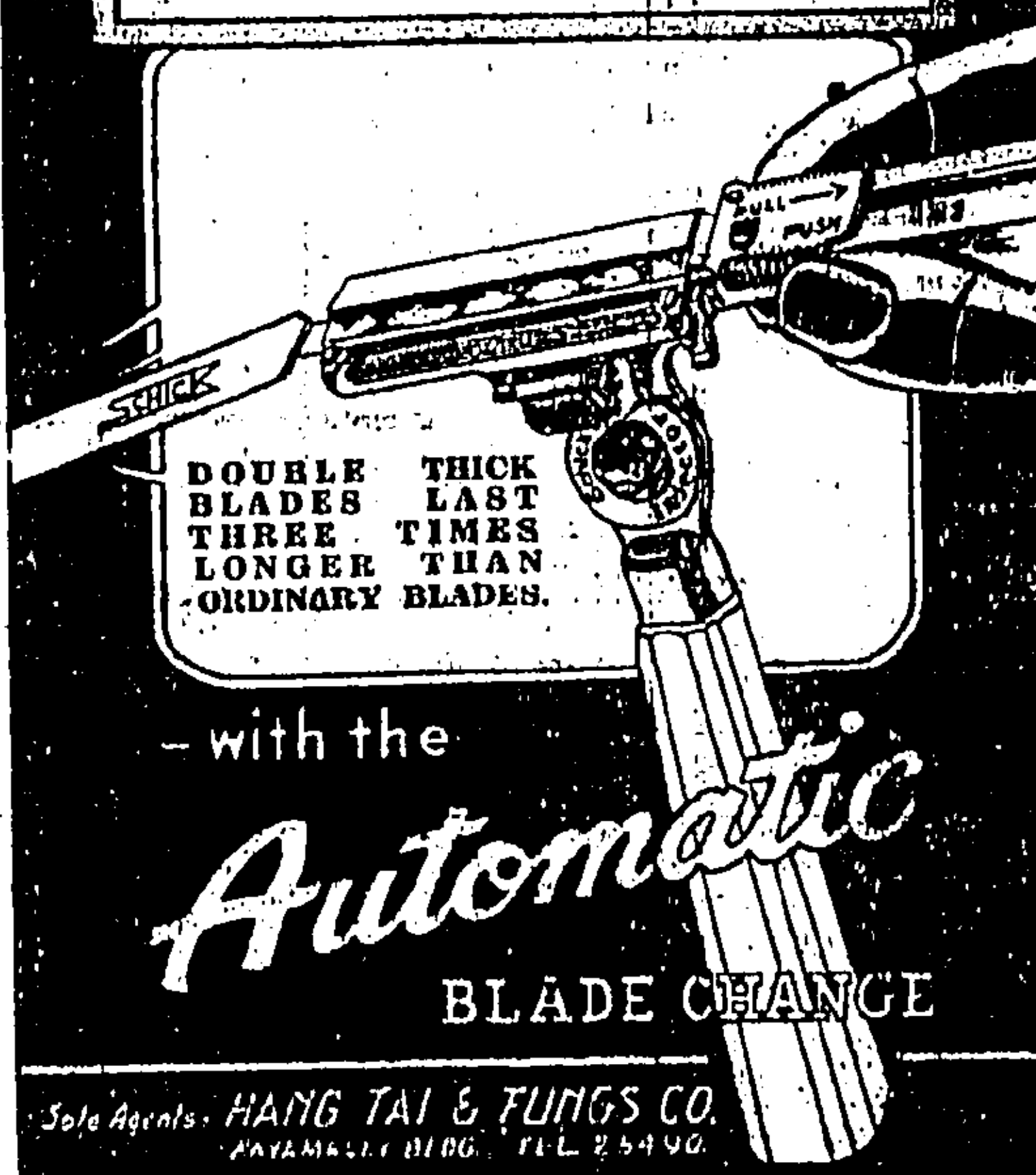
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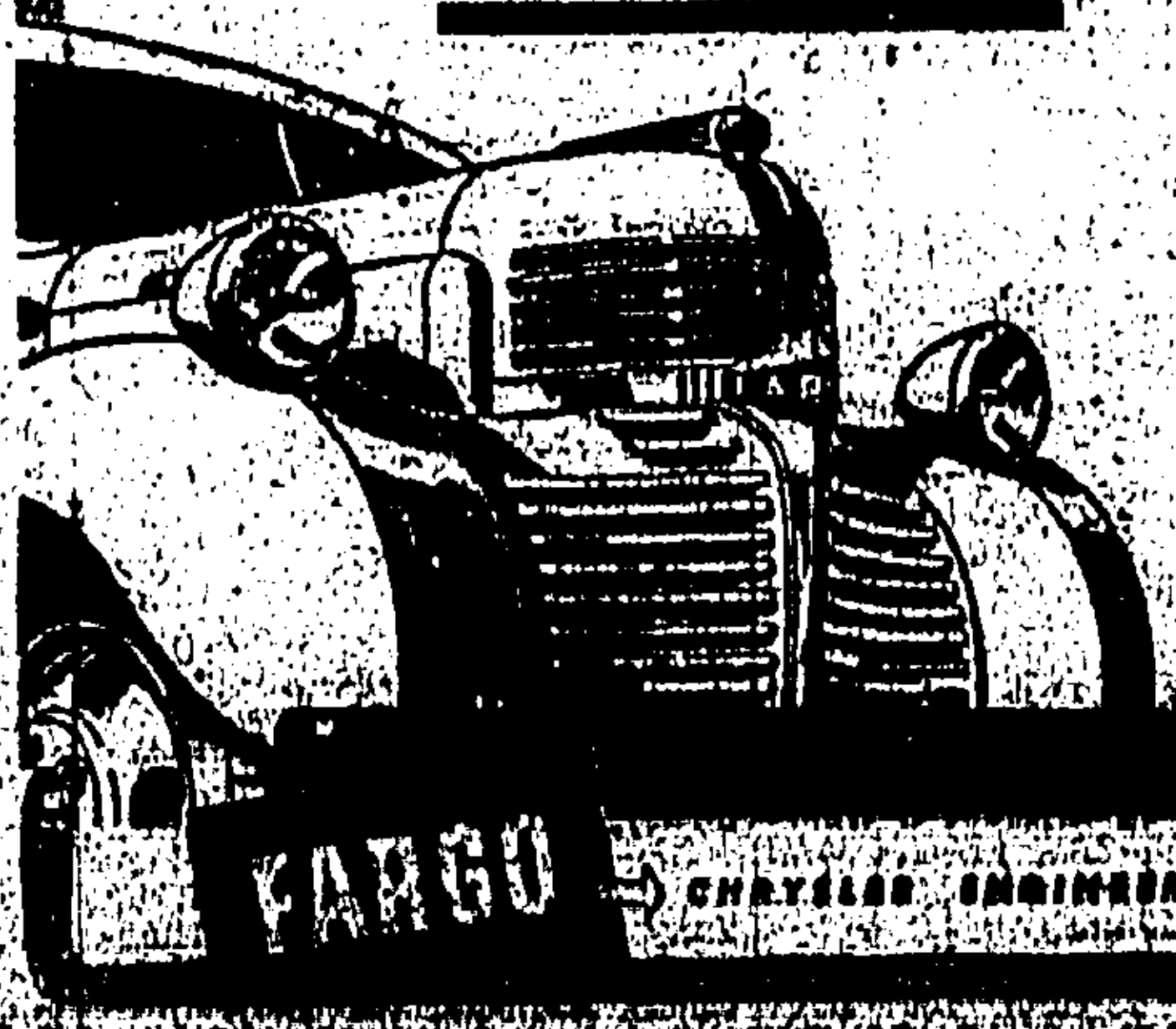


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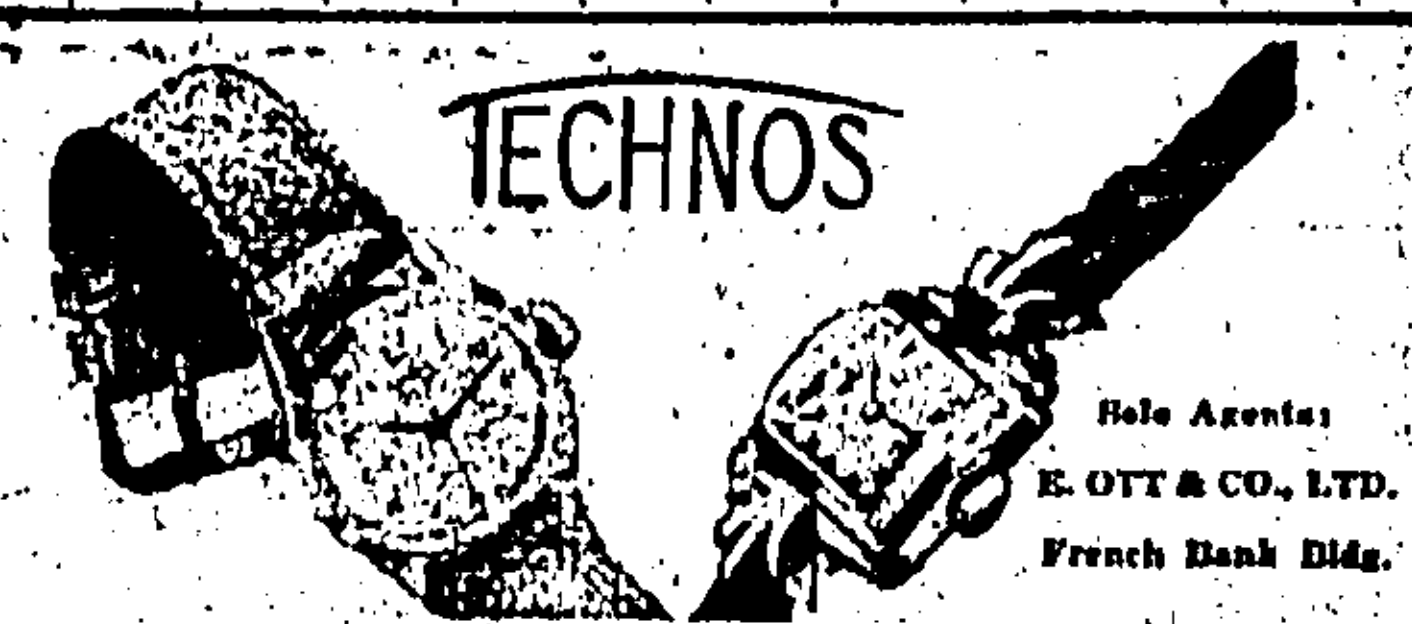
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UPSETS AT VALLEY High Dividends By Outsiders

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, held at Happy Valley yesterday, was a glorious day for those who prefer long odds to hot favourites, for upsets were the order of the day.

With the exceptions of Daisy Bell, Carefree, and Jeep Shing, none of the sure shots led the field when passing the Winning Post, with the result that dividends were, on the average, very satisfactory.

The honour of paying the highest dividend was left to Rosebud in the Gutwack Stakes, second section. Ridden by that well-known jockey of Fanling Steeplechase days, L. R. Boddy, Rosebud had no difficulty in accounting for the field of 13 starters.

Ignored by the betters to the degree of carrying only 309 "win" tickets out of a total of 25,371, Rosebud paid \$539.40. The 13 "win" tickets of the favourite, Souvenir, could only obtain fourth position. Souvenir (Wong Yan) was left severely alone by punters on account of its previous failures. It passed the Judges' Stand a length and a half behind the second pony (Brivisto) to pay the highest "place" dividend (\$102.39) of the afternoon.

A Double
Cassie, ridden by its owner (S. W. Lee), and carrying only 1,100 "win" tickets out of 27,000, ran home four lengths in front of favourite Daisy Bell. Wind, with red-hot favourite Alford unplaced, in the Haydock Park Handicap, second section, to pay \$108.00 on each of the 1,100 tickets.

Mr. S. W. Lee scored a double-victory, as an owner, if the Sandown Park Handicap for Class 1 ponies, when his Daisy Bell (V. V. Needa) and Meteor (Wong Yan) annexed the two major positions. Daisy Bell paid the lowest dividend (\$9.30) of the day.

In the sixth race, W. K. Shieh was thrown by Dominant Day when competing for the New Grounds. Fortunately, he was unhurt and was able to take part in the following race.

Despite the constant threat of a downpour, there was a fairly large attendance. Ticket No. 63352 won the first prize of \$53,093 in the special draw held in connection with the last race of the day. The second prize of \$15,341 was won by the holder of ticket No. 4041 and the third of \$7,670 by ticket No. 61109.

CURRAGE HANDICAP
Race 1—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 2.—One Mile.
1, Wodonga; 2, Rose Ennis; 3, Crown Witness; 4, Sunlight.
Won by 4 lengths; a short head.
Time 1:50.4.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$34.30; Places \$8.90, \$7.70, \$10.60.

GATWICK STAKES
Race 2—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6. Weight 145 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1948. Limit to penalty 14 lbs. (From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 yards).
1, D-Day; 2, Asot Beauty; 3, Autumn Leaf; 4, Sure Shot.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time 2:04.2.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$54.80; Places \$12.70, \$12.30, \$10.00.

HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP
Race 3—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 4—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 5—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 6—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 7—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 8—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 9—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 10—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 11—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 12—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

NEWBURY STAKES
Race 13—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 6.—One Mile.
1, Rosebud; 2, Brivisto; 3, Souvenir; 4, Bino Marshall.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:51.
Pari-Mutuel Win \$33.00; Places \$13.00, \$9.30, \$102.30.

HAVE YOU WON?

RACE 1
1st No. 2090 \$3,638
2nd .. 282 1,039
3rd .. 348 620
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 567, 170, 4681, 4408,
3152, 3202, 5004.

RACE 2
1st No. 3302 \$3,517
2nd .. 1925 1,005
3rd .. 5098 502
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 3690, 1738, 2099, 1271,
1843, 3661, 2598, 3383, 653,
443, 1747.

RACE 3
1st No. 6025 \$3,579
2nd .. 4027 1,022
3rd .. 4266 511
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 3799, 174, 951, 3426,
1625, 3321, 2888, 1865, 4538,
1400, 1029, 1308, 6853, 2449,
26,762, 17,223.

RACE 4
1st No. 564 \$4,140
2nd .. 1900 1,183
3rd .. 5163 592
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 6116, 2350, 3572, 6310,
5167, 1766, 4774, 6140, 4339.

RACE 5
1st No. 5528 \$4,904
2nd .. 6214 1,401
3rd .. 3341 701
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 2481.

RACE 6
1st No. 1305 \$4,750
2nd .. 694 1,357
3rd .. 2328 678
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 4635, 2600, 4001, 2232,
1006, 6942, 189.

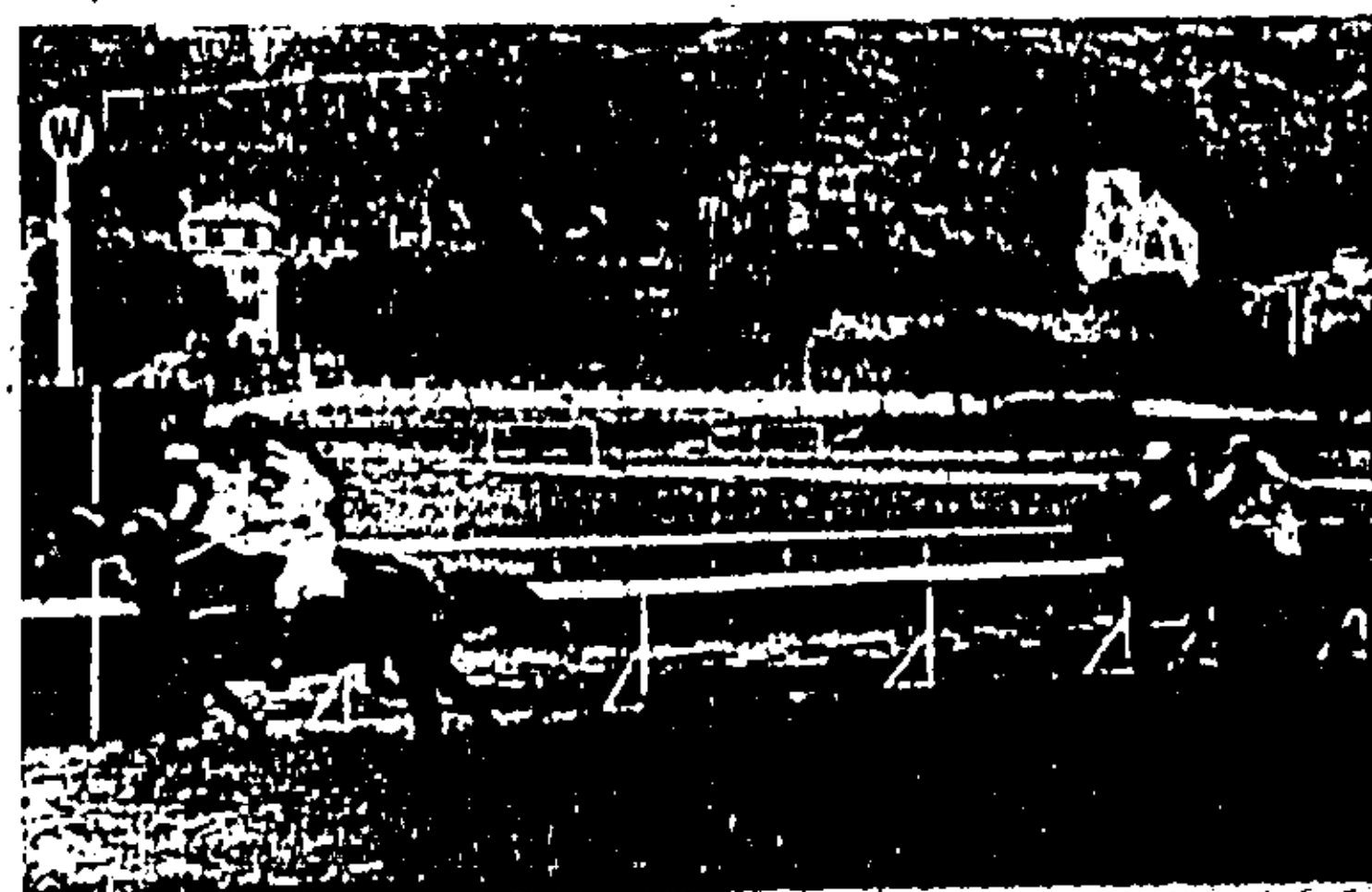
RACE 7
1st No. 6704 \$4,423
2nd .. 112 1,264
3rd .. 5671 632
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 5156, 5157, 2355,
1903, 6325, 3788, 5364, 3542,
1155, 479.

RACE 8
1st No. 5633 \$4,592
2nd .. 395 1,312
3rd .. 6987 656
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 5922, 2168, 4682, 6309,
3513, 487, 6959, 4142, 4629,
4568.

RACE 9
1st No. 4094 \$4,964
2nd .. 6413 1,419
3rd .. 4437 709
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 7227, 2856, 1397, 6626,
3276, 5102, 3988, 1021, 505.

RACE 10
1st No. 6352 \$5,363
2nd .. 4641 15,341
3rd .. 61109 7,670
Unplaced ponies (\$300 each)
Nos. 73569, 5823, 58701,
28419, 19311, 58111, 12339,
16181, 13609, 23765.

RACE 11
1st No. 4094 \$4,964
2nd .. 6413 1,419
3rd .. 4437 709
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 7227, 2856, 1397, 6626,
3276, 5102, 3988, 1021, 505.



Mr. S. W. Lee, owner-jockey, (lower picture) proudly leading his two ponies, Daisy Bell (V. V. Needa up), right, and Meteor (Wong Yan up), winner and second pony in the Sandown Park Handicap yesterday. Daisy Bell paid the lowest dividend (\$9.30) of the day. Upper picture shows the finish. ("Sunday Herald" photos.)

Home Football Results

London, Apr. 17.

FIRST DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Arsenal	1	Derby	2
Barnsley	2	Oldham	4
Birmingham	2	York	4
Blackburn	1	Hull	1
Blackpool	2	Darlington	1
Charlton	2	Chesham	1
Liverpool	1	Carlisle	1
Manchester U	5	Hartlepool	2
Middlesbrough	1	Gateshead	1
Portsmouth	2	Rotherham	1
Preston	3	Mansfield	6
Sheffield U	0	Wrexham	6
Stoke	2	Tranmere	0
		2 Wolves	1

SECOND DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Barnsley	2	Northampton	0
Birmingham	2	Palace	0
Brentford	4	Queen's Park	2
Coventry	1	Aldershot	0
Exeter	1	Port Vale	0
Leeds	1	Walsley	0
Leicester	1	Reading	2
Luton	0	Southend	2
Newcastle	4	Swansea	0
Plymouth	2	Bristol R	1
West Brom	6	Swindon	0

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL		SCOTTISH "A" DIVISION	
Morton	1	Rangers	1
(After extra time)		Dundee	2
		Falkirk	0
		Hibernian	1
		Motherwell	2
		Aberdeen	1

SCOTTISH "B" DIVISION		SCOTTISH "C" DIVISION	
Dunfermline	2	Ayr	1
East Fife	5	Hamilton	1

OTHER MATCHES		AMATEUR CUP FINAL	
Kilmarnock	5	Saint Mirren	1
Leytonstone	1	Barnet	0
		Reuter	0

CHAMPS PLAYING REST OF COLONY
The local football season will be officially closed this afternoon when Kitchee meet a team from the Rest of the League on Club ground at 4.30 p.m.

Prior to this game, the deciding game between Sing Tao and Eastern for the Second Division Championship will be played. During the week each team won a game.

The Rest team is a powerful one and should easily beat Kitchee even if they are at full strength. With the exception of St. Joseph's, whose best players are on the injured list, Bufo and Navy, every First Division team is represented.

The Rest forward line is one of the best the Colony can produce. Tang Yee-Kit, whose omission from the All-China team is still a mystery, will be seen at inside right, where he will lead the speedy Sewell in centre forward.

It is understood that Kitchee will be without a number of their best players who have left for Nanjing for the National Games.

At the conclusion of the senior games the trophies for both divisions and the medals for the League and Shield competitions will be presented to the teams by Mrs. J. MacKellie, wife of the Vice-President of the Hong Kong Football Association.

School League
The semi-final tie between Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie Morning School will be played this morning at Happy Valley at 10.30 a.m. Mr. J. Farmer will referee.

The winners will meet St. Joseph's in the final.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest Team—
Tang Wing (Police), Hau Yung Sang (S. Tao), Leung Pak-wai (K.M.B.), Chow Man-chi (K.M.B.), Farrow (Club), Lo Wai-kun (Eastern), Lee Tai-fai (C.A.A.), Tang Yee-Kit (K.M.B.), Sowell (R.A.F.), Klerman (Innkeepers), Bates (R.A.).

Reserves—Tang Kwai-kong (Eastern), Craighead (R.A.), Tang Shun (K.M.B.), Hung Hing-yuk (C.A.A.), Mullen (Club), Chang Kam-hoi (S. Tao), Team Manager—P. C. White.

SOCCER SEASON OVER Tennis Fixtures Experiment That Succeeded

The following are next week's Tennis Championship fixtures:
MONDAY

CLUB COMPETITION
J. C. L. Pearce & J. D. Clague v J. K. Wilson & T. J. Gould.
Cmder. E. H. Allen & Cdr. A. M. Ackery v H. V. Ardy & G. S. Coxhead.

OPEN DOUBLES
Dr. A. M. Rodrigues & H. A. Noronha v Lee Chun-Kit & Y. Y. Lam.
K. Lo & T. Lo v J. B. Gonsalves & W. A. Reed.
Taul Yun-pul & Taul Wai-pul v H. D. Rumbahn & S. A. Rumbahn. (Stand Court).

TUESDAY
CLUB COMPETITION
R. Segalen & M. P. T. Hsu v J. D. Mackie & A. J. Clifford.
E. G. Elliott v A. T. Dow.
J. D. Clague v J. G. Cruick-shank.

OPEN DOUBLES
Lee Wai-long & P. T. Hsu v K. H. Ip & P. Kong. (Stand Court).

WEDNESDAY
CLUB COMPETITION
R. N. Lindeman & A. W. Wood v W. Dubois & A. Furrer.
R. Segalen v P. N. Bonnerman.
P. S. M. Dew v J. D. Mackie.
M. Pagh v E. G. Elliot.

OPEN SINGLES
K. H. Ip v Choy Tin-fook. (Stand Court).

THURSDAY
CLUB COMPETITION
J. K. Wilson & T. J. Gould v M. W. Turner & M. F. L. Haynes.
H. V. Ardy & G. S. Coxhead v D. L. Prophet & J. D. Mackie.
A. T. Dow & G. E. Strickland v Cdr. E. H. Allen & Cdr. A. M. Ackery.

OPEN SINGLES
P. S. M. Dew & M. Pagh v L. M. S. Lloyd & H. Owen Hughes.
R. Segalen v Taul Wai-pul. (Stand Court).

FRIDAY
H. V. Ardy v J. D. Mackie.
N. E. Arthy v H. Meyer.
A. J. Clifford v Cdr. E. H. Allen.
P. S. M. Dew v A. Furrer.

Should any games be postponed owing to rain they will be played on the next day if for play.

Club handicap events for this week-end have been cancelled and will commence on Tuesday. Competitors are requested to look at the Club's notice board for any alterations in fixtures. The Handicap events of the Club will be continued next week-end.

Air Crash Verdict

London, Apr. 16.

The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board said today that the "Constellation" aircraft which crashed at Shannon Airport on Thursday, with the loss of 30 lives, was free of mechanical faults.

The board absolved the plane, operated by Pan American Airways, of any responsibility for the accident.

Members of the board flew to Shannon immediately after the crash for an on-the-spot investigation.

At Shannon airport, Pan American Airways announced that the 30 victims of the crash will be buried in a common grave on Saturday at Ennis, County Clare.

The bodies of the victims were so badly burned that none of them could be identified after they were removed from the wreckage of the Karcher-New York-bound plane. Associated Press.

B-29's On Mission

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

The U.S. Air Force announced today that the arrival from the Spokane Air Base, Washington, of a flight of B-29s, slated for "long range missions" during 30 days of concentrated air maneuvers.

While in Japan the 16th Air Force planes will be referred to as the Strategic Air Command Far East Flight.

At Col. Richard D. Stapp led the flight into the Yokota airbase outside Tokyo on Monday with out incident.

The local football season officially closes this afternoon when the League trophies won during the season will be distributed.

The doubtful experiment of admitting 15 teams in the First Division proved successful in that the season finished as expected. It was only through the co-operation of all clubs, and many at a great loss of gate, that this was possible and it is interesting to note that Sing Tao, who were in England when the season started, were among the first teams to complete their fixtures.

In fulfilling an obligation they undertook last season, when permission was given them to tour England, that they would play when required, Sing Tao were in the later part of the season forced to play as many as three games in a week. The strain on the players and also the fact that many were often chosen for representative games told, and Sing Tao lost several valuable points with which they might have won the championships.

Though this team is not extremely popular there is no doubt that its officials and some of its players have done much for local football.

With the exception of Kwong Wah, all the Chinese teams are in the top half of the League table. Kitchee won the championship but they had to fight it the last game. Eastern started off with a number of South China players but discontent soon crept in and several were transferred to other clubs. Their league record in not very impressive but they managed to reach the final of the Senior Shield. Much was expected of Kwong Wah, who were thought they had one of the strongest sides in the League they were not consistent and lost a number of easy games.

Schoolboy Star
The two Chinese teams of whom much will be heard next season are South China and Chinese Athletic. South China started off with practically a new team and by dint of hard practice are now lying third in the Senior League.

One of their best players is Au Chi-yin, a schoolboy who was spotted in the School League. Perhaps South China might have spotted a few more earlier in the season had they been more co-operative and helpful to the School League at the start of the season. It was only late that South China did anything to help the school kids.

Atletic were always a force to be contended with. They have a well balanced side with a number of schoolboys in the team. They have been reasonably consistent and their victory over Sing Tao recently was one of their best feats.

Kwong Wah, the remaining Chinese team, has given the Association more trouble than any other team in the League. Several of their players appeared before the League Management Committee during the season and on one instance the club officials were hauled up for breach of the Association's rules.

The Saints
Had St. Joseph's taken their football more seriously they would have been in a better position in the League than they are now. At present they are the best of the non-Chinese teams and in the last seven games collected 12 points. Conflicting interests such as racing, football, cricket and hockey have often prevented St. Joseph's from fielding their best side.

A number of games against the Chinese teams were lost by the odd goal, and among these are Sing Tao, Chinese Athletic, Kowloon Motor Bus and Kwong Wah.

When they beat Kitchee, then at full strength, by the only goal of the game and lost to Sing Tao, who included practically their English touring side, by the odd goal in three.

Club had also of their most successful seasons for a long time. They finished strongly, and their best win was over Kowloon Motor Bus whom they beat convincingly. Farrow, Farrow, Weller, Mullen and Leck were their mainstays and if these players are again available next season Club can be assured of giving the other teams some hard games.

Service Teams
The service teams started off well but most of them were badly depleted during the season by departures. Royal Artillery had quite a successful team at the start when they beat Cracks and Shepherd and at the end of the season had developed a useful side.

Smuggling Of Aliens
The Department of Justice said today that Immigration agents in New York had arrested two more Chinese in connection with their case against a Miami pilot charged with smuggling aliens into the United States.

Edward W. Murphy, a flying jockey pilot, was arrested on Monday. The Immigration authorities said he admitted smuggling 10 Chinese and four Europeans by air from Cuba.

The Department said eight Chinese had already been taken into custody.

The latest arrests took place last night in New York, but one department refused to disclose the identity of the two men or to say whether or not they were among the aliens allegedly smuggled into the United States by Murphy.

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